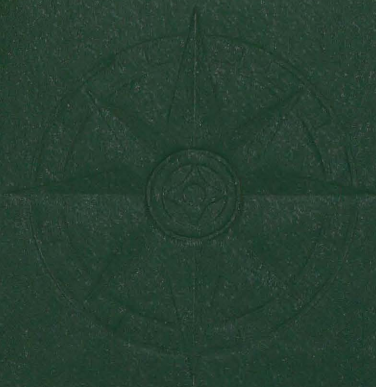
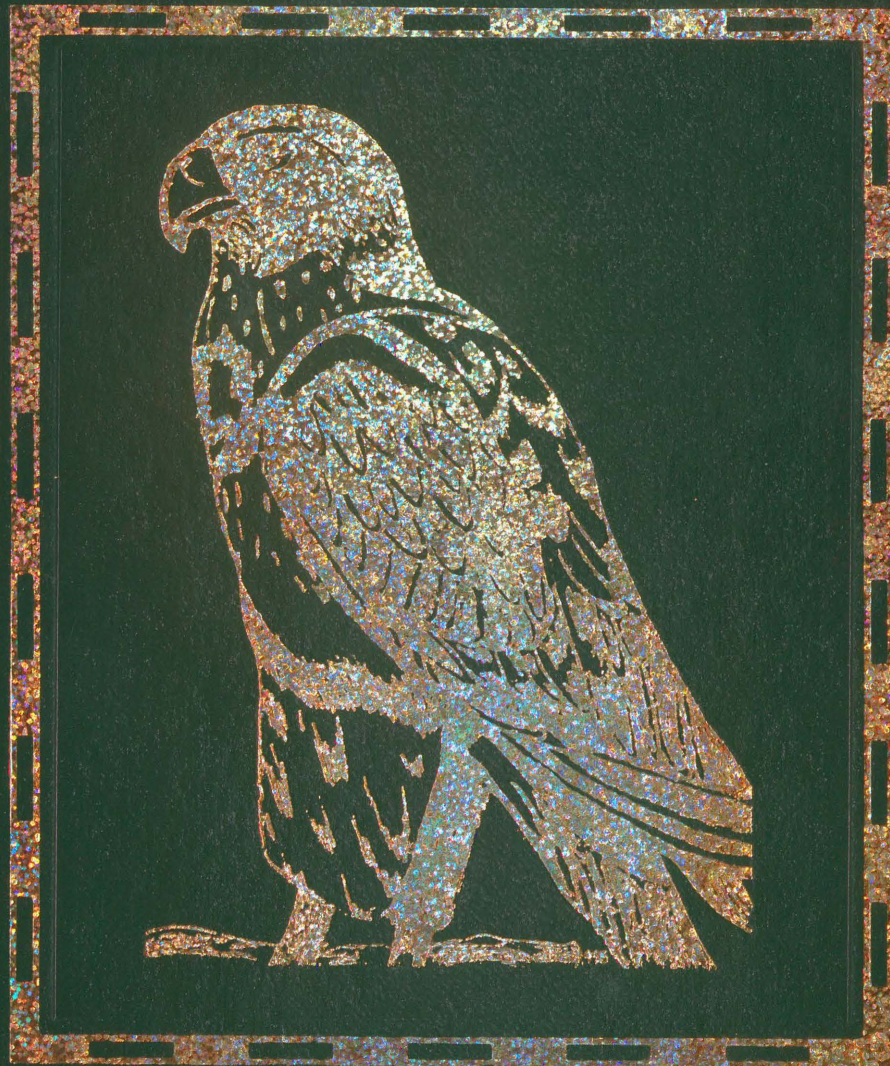
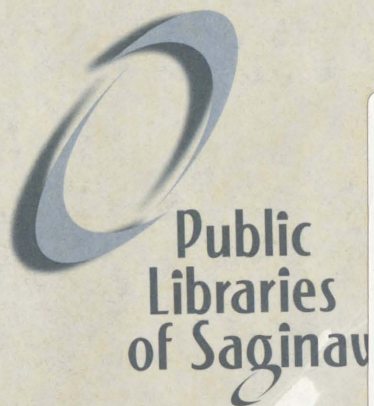


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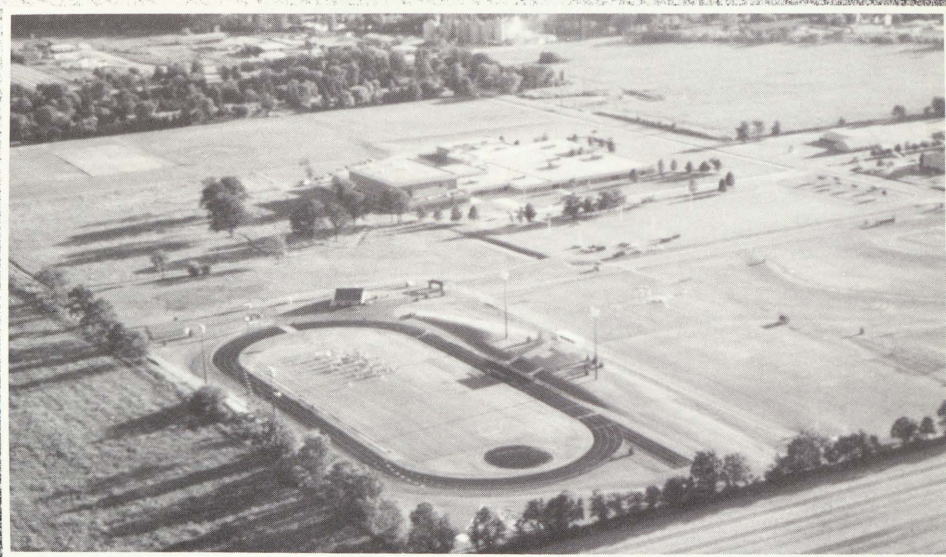


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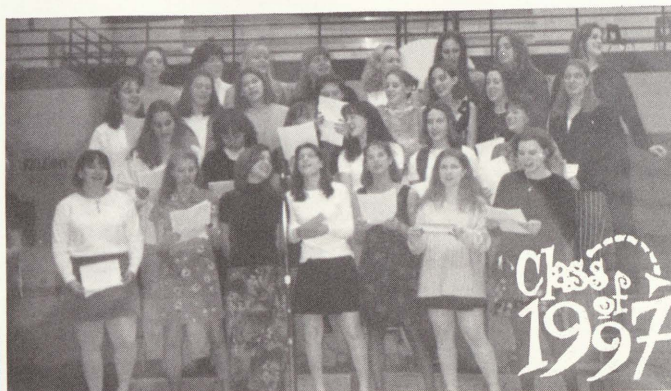
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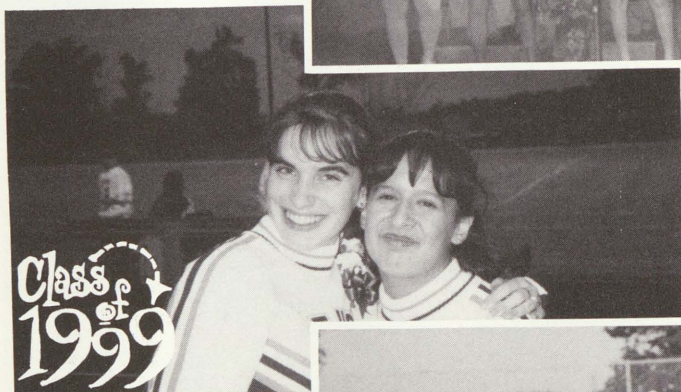
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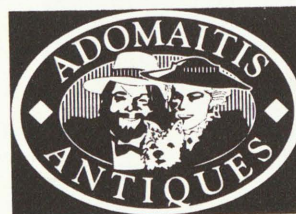
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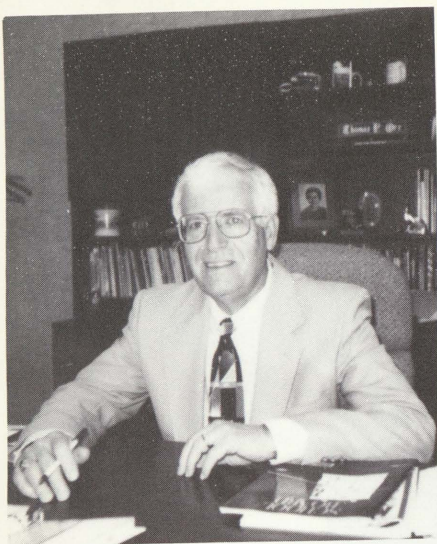
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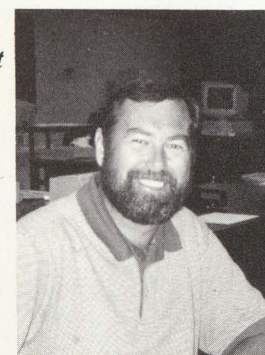
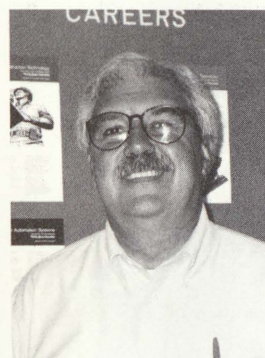
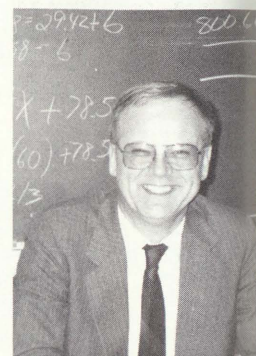
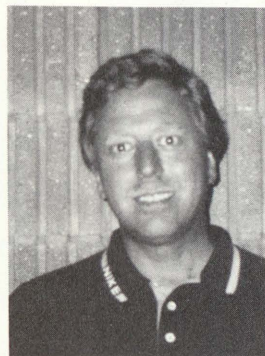
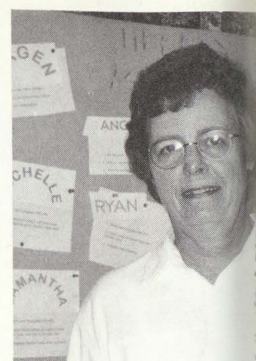
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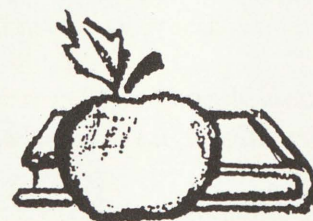
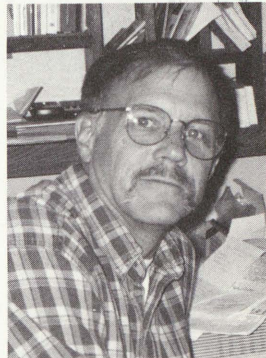
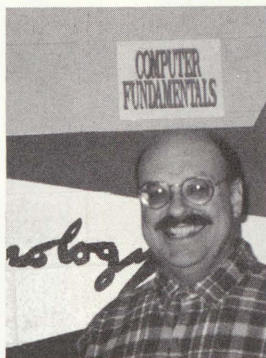
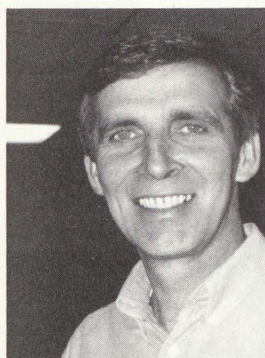
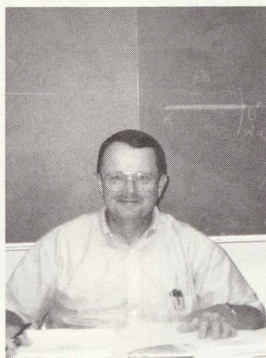
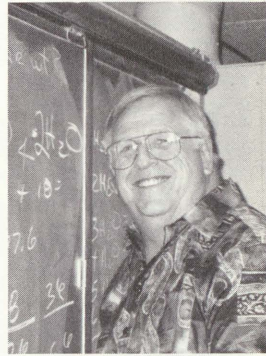
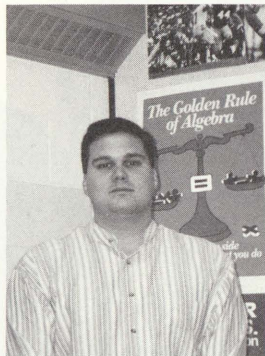
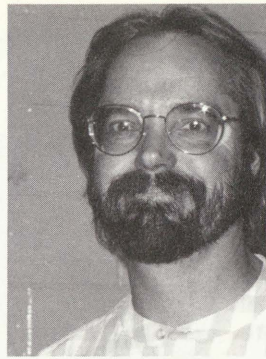
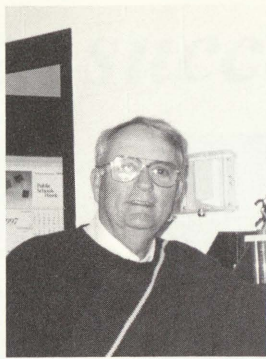
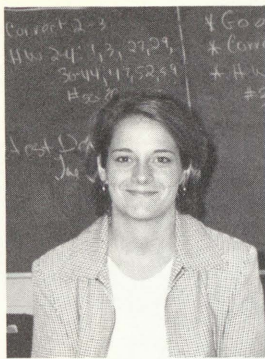
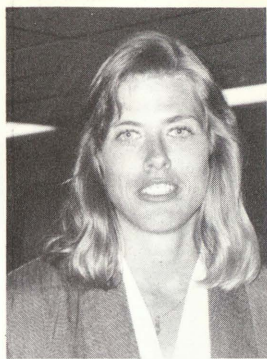
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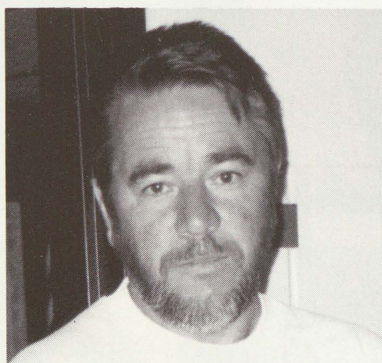




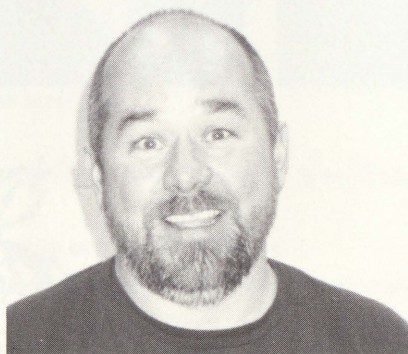
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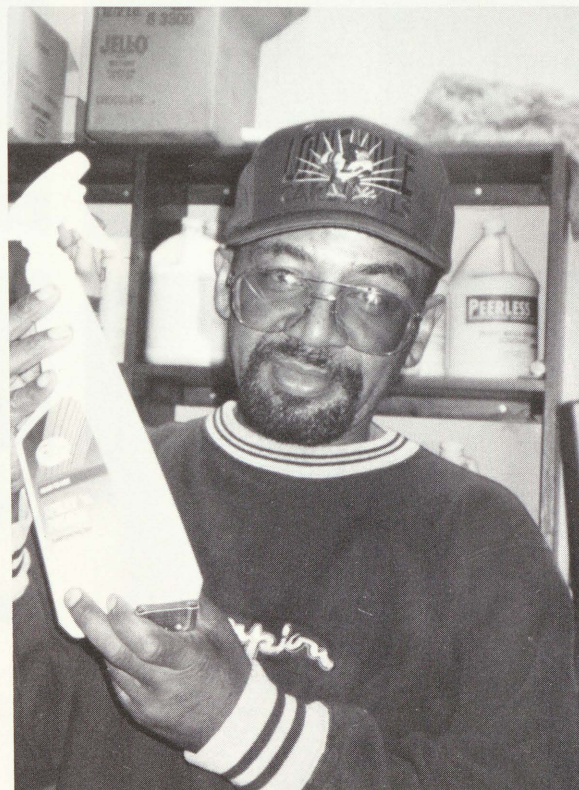
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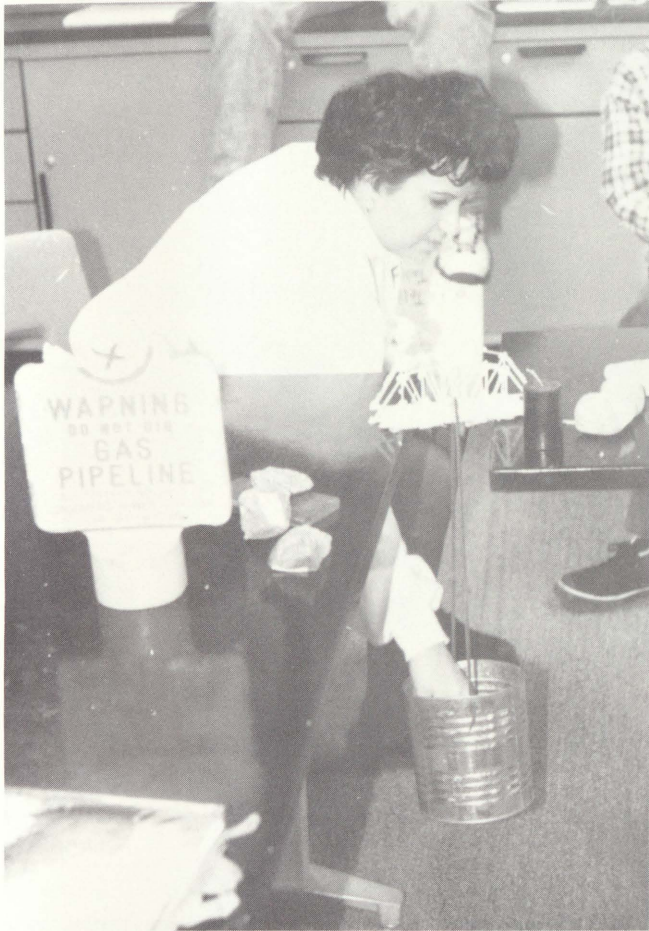


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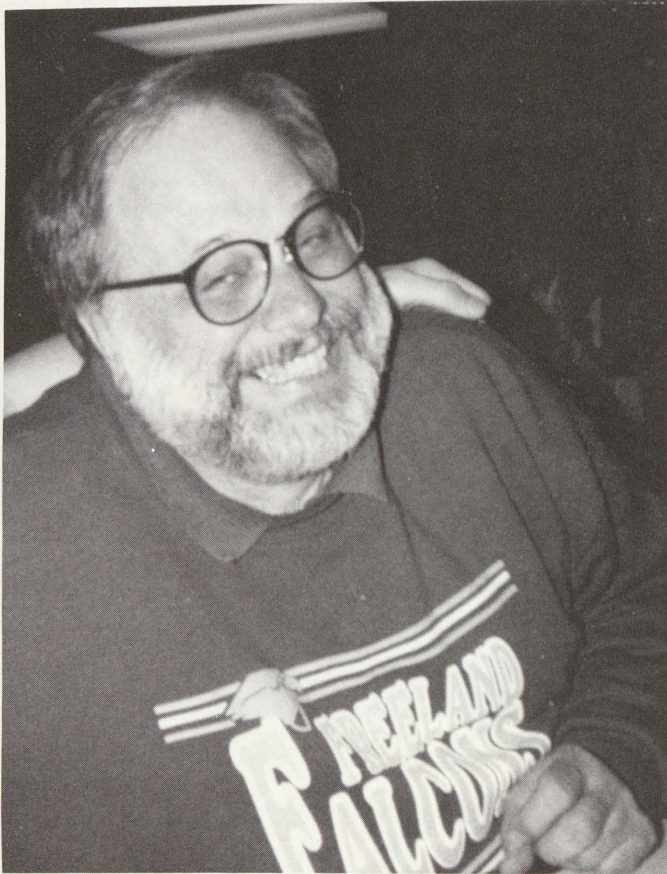


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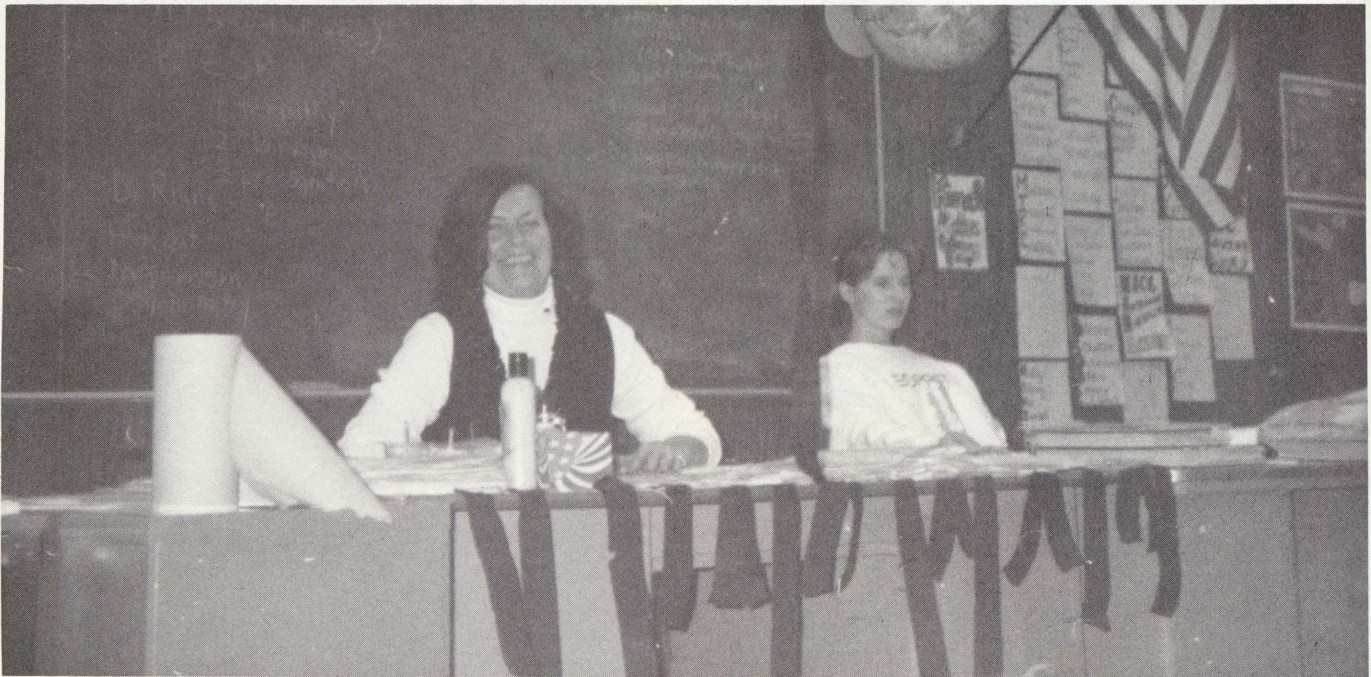




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"i'm so happy i could kiss a fish" (mrs. clark)

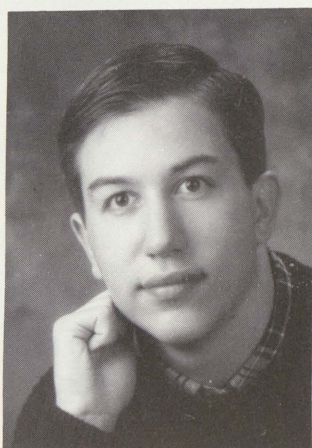


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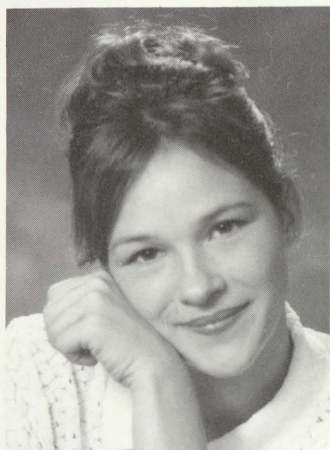


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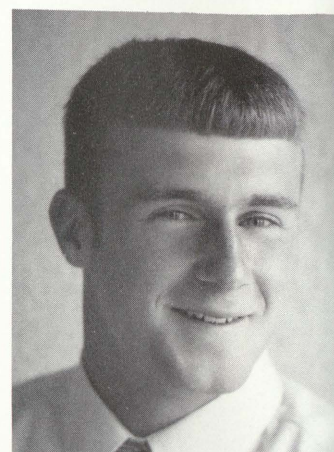
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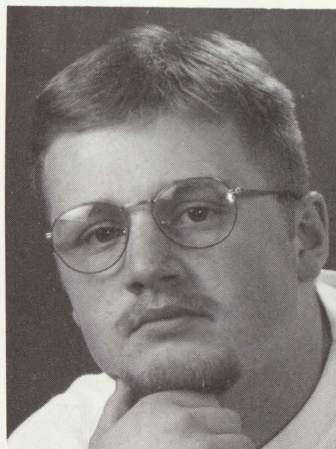
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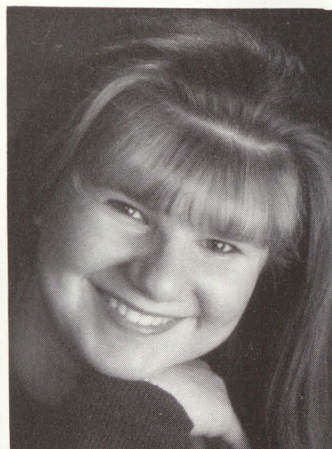
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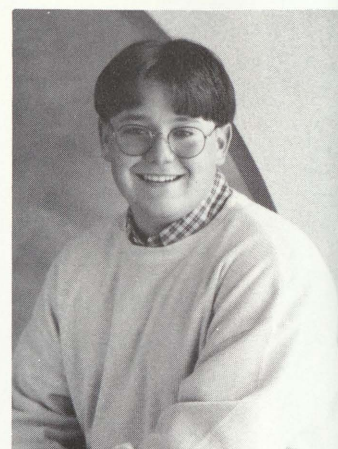
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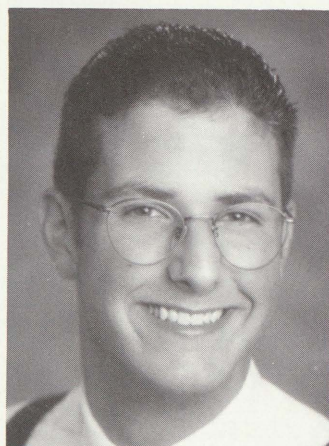
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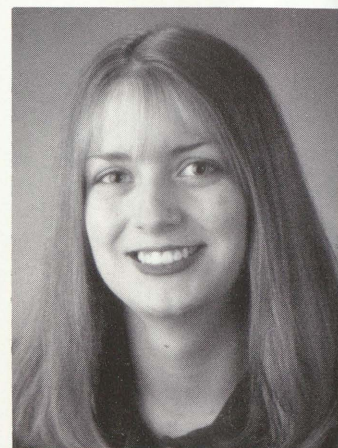
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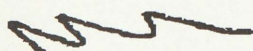
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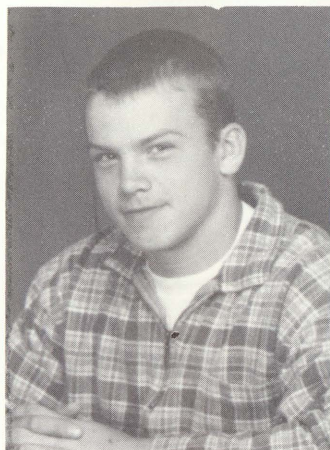
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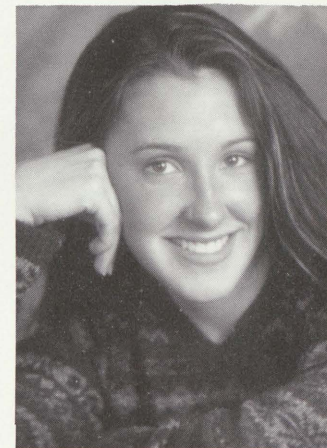
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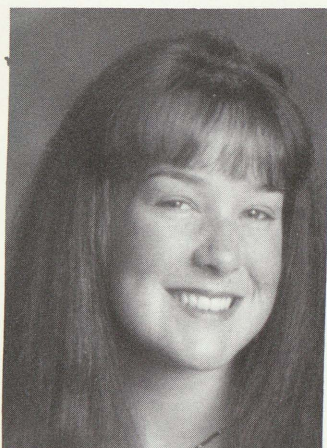


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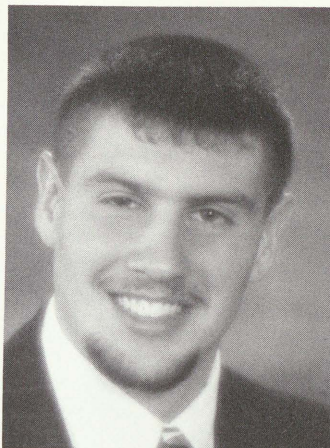


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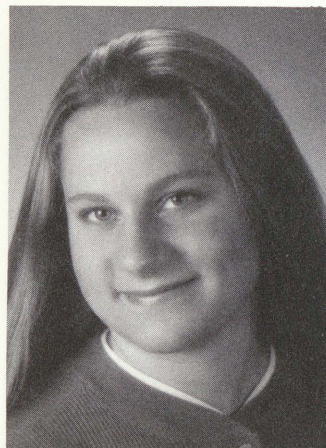
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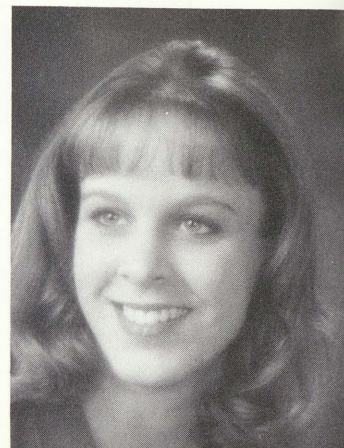
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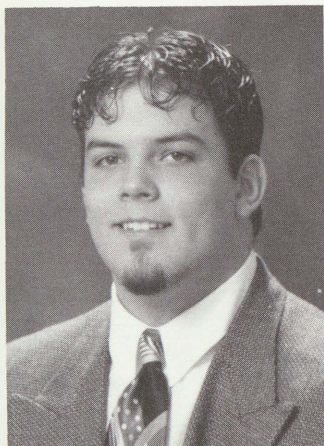
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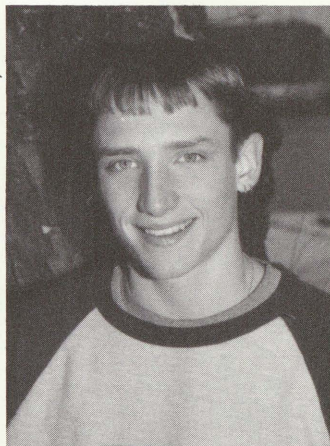
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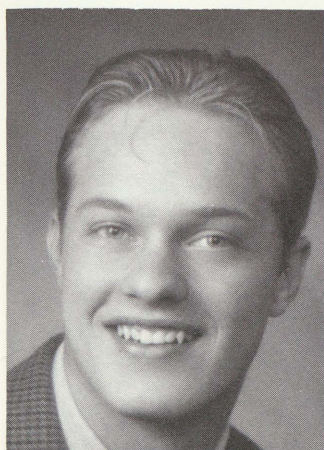
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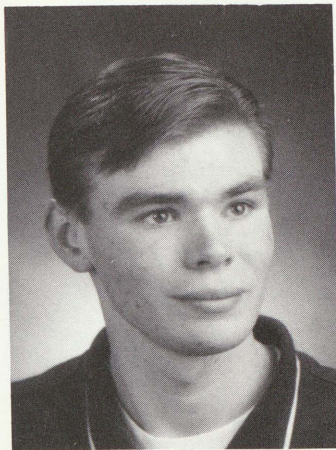
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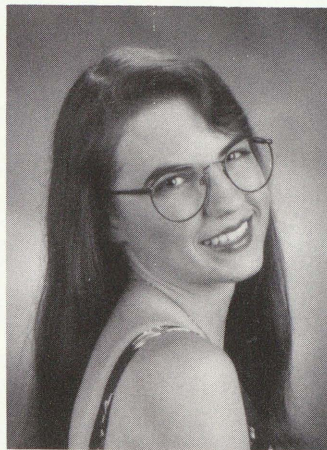
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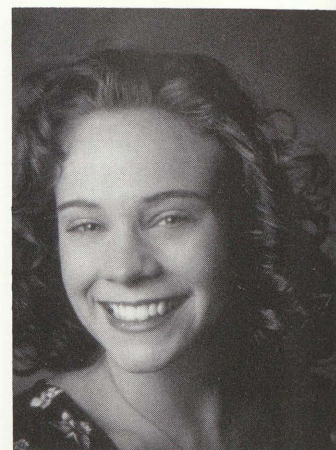
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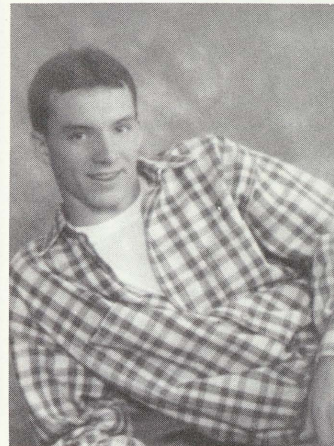
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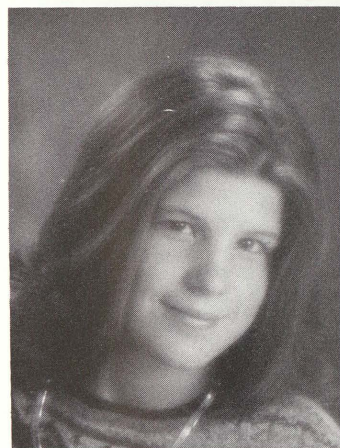
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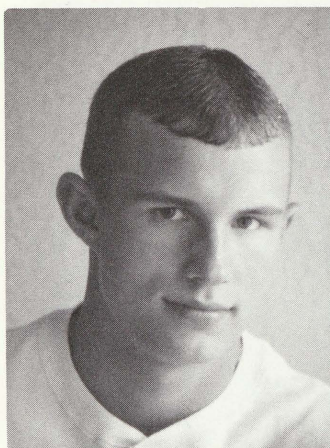
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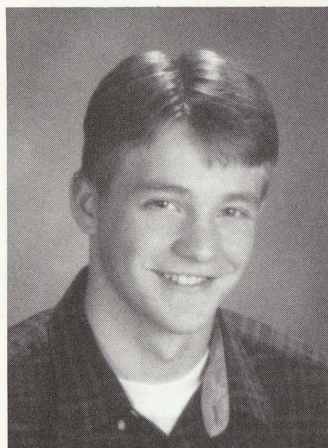
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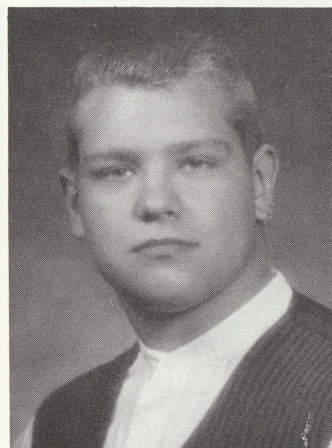
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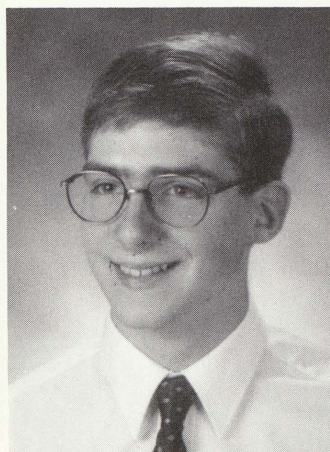
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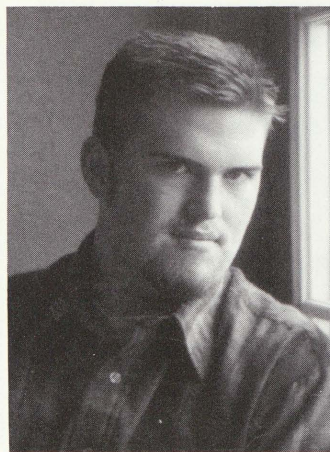
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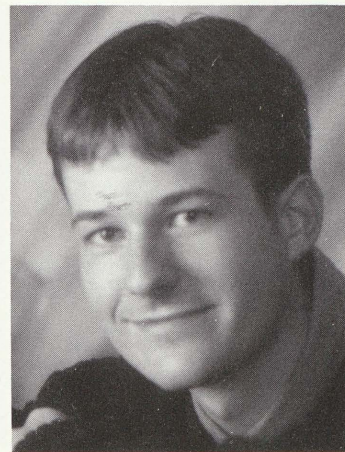
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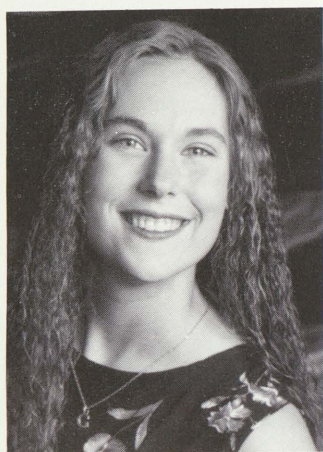


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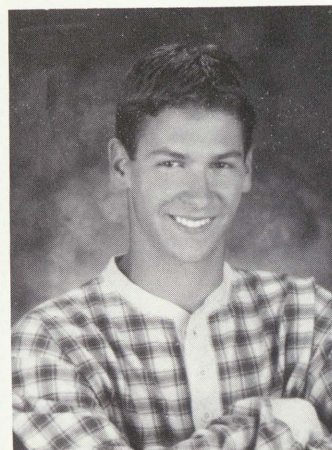
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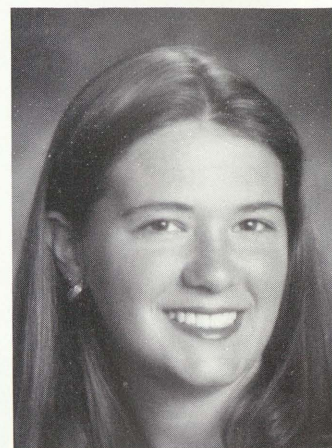
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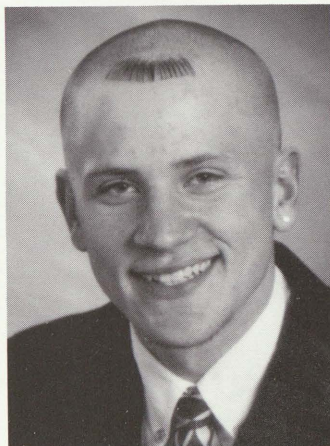
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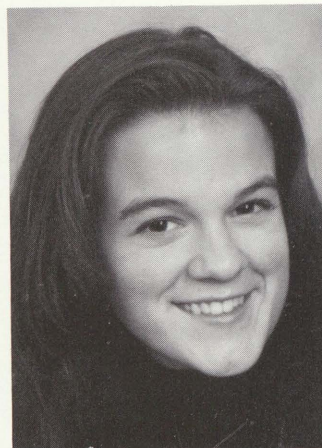
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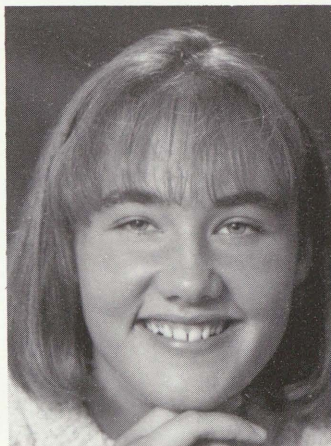
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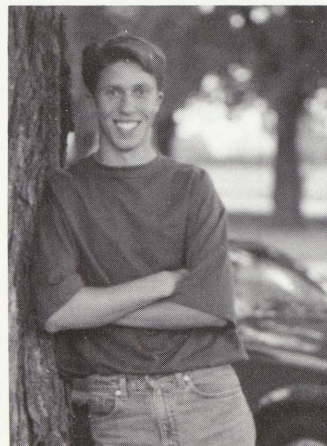
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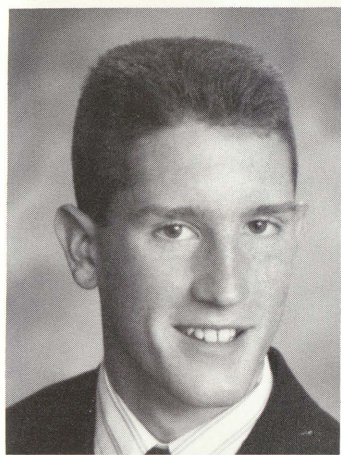


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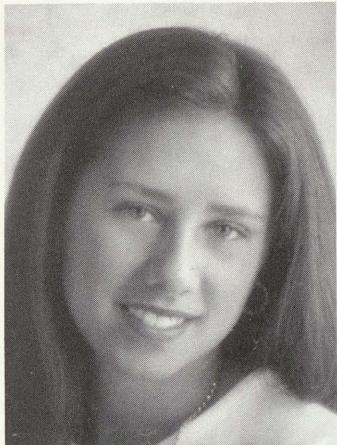


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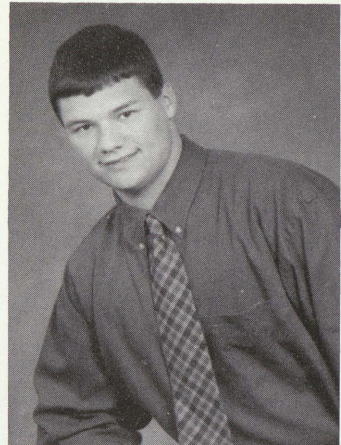
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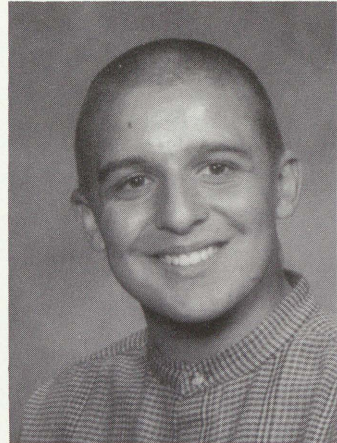
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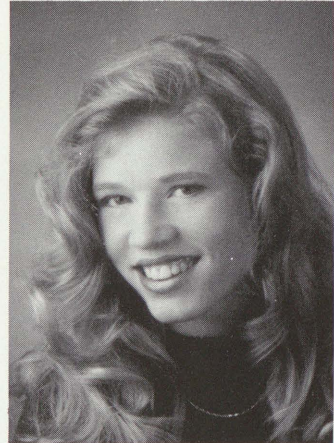
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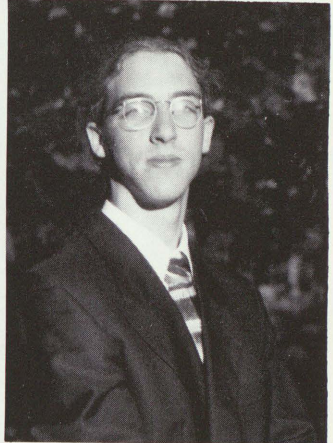
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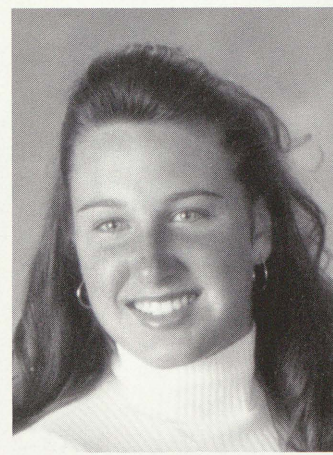
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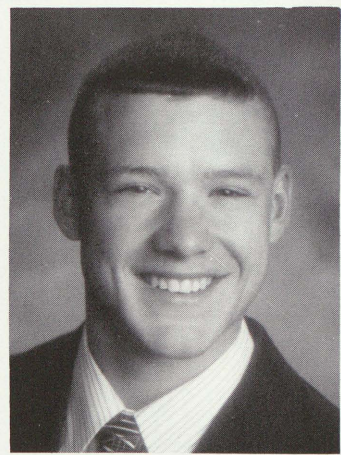
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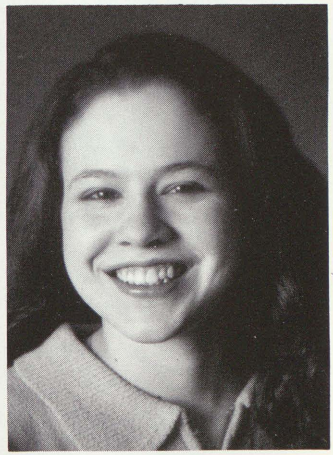
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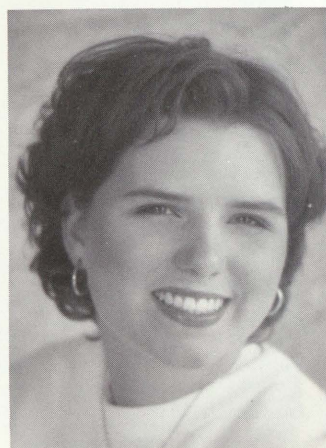
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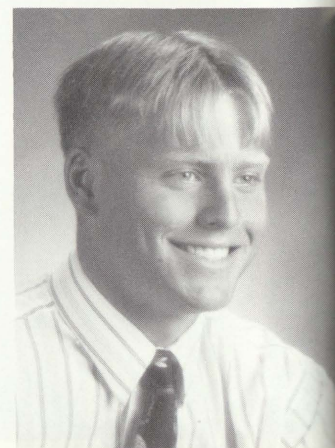
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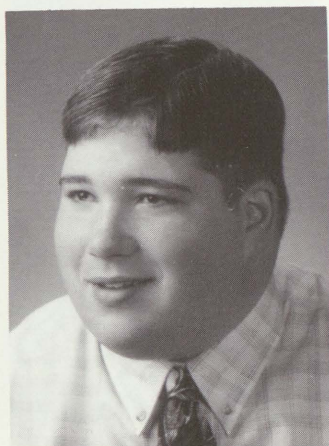
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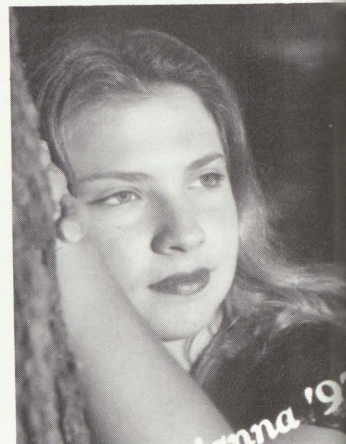
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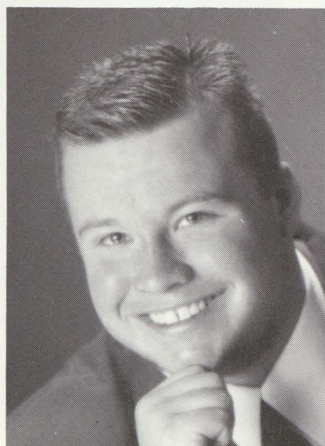
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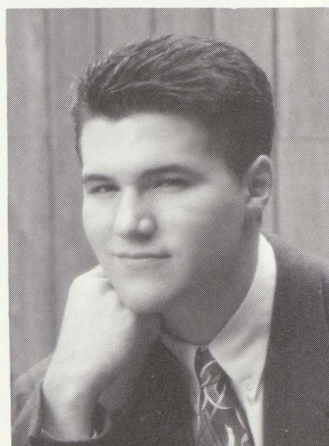
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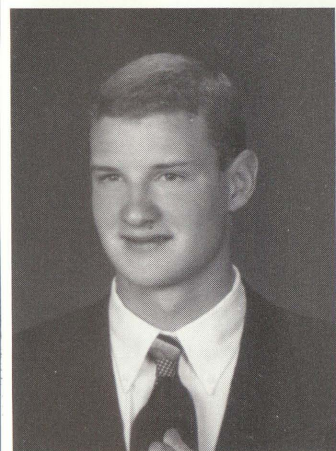
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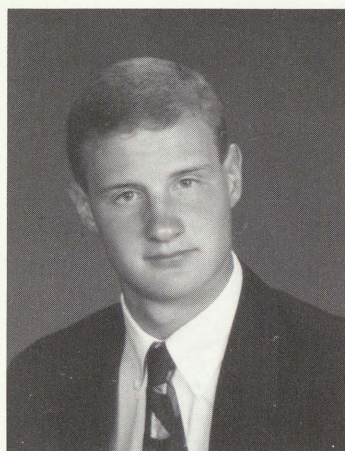
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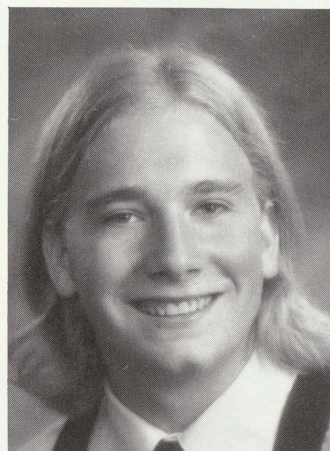
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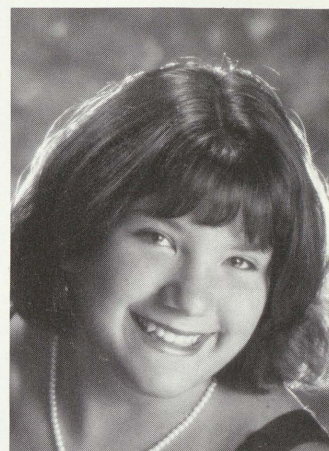
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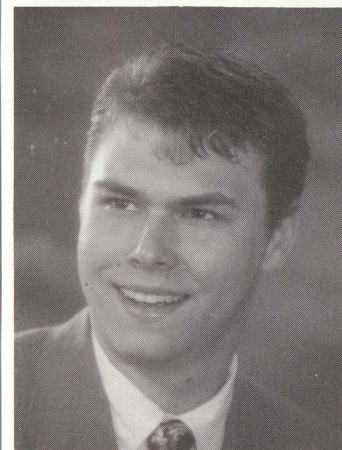
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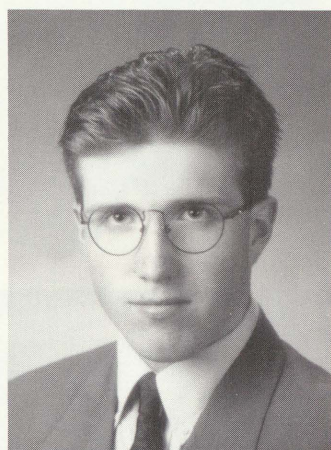
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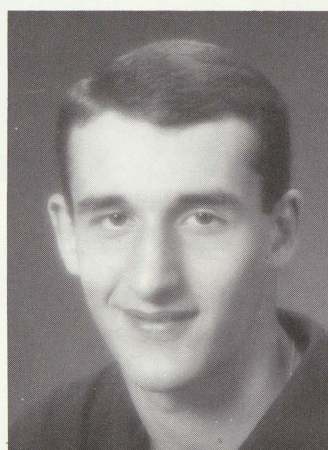
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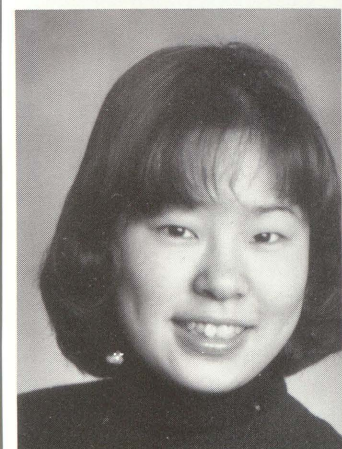
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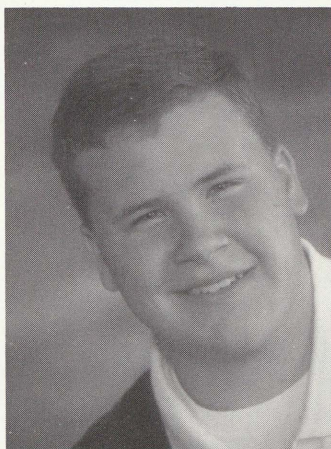
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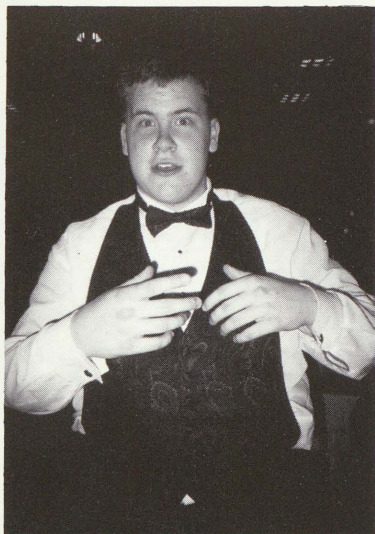
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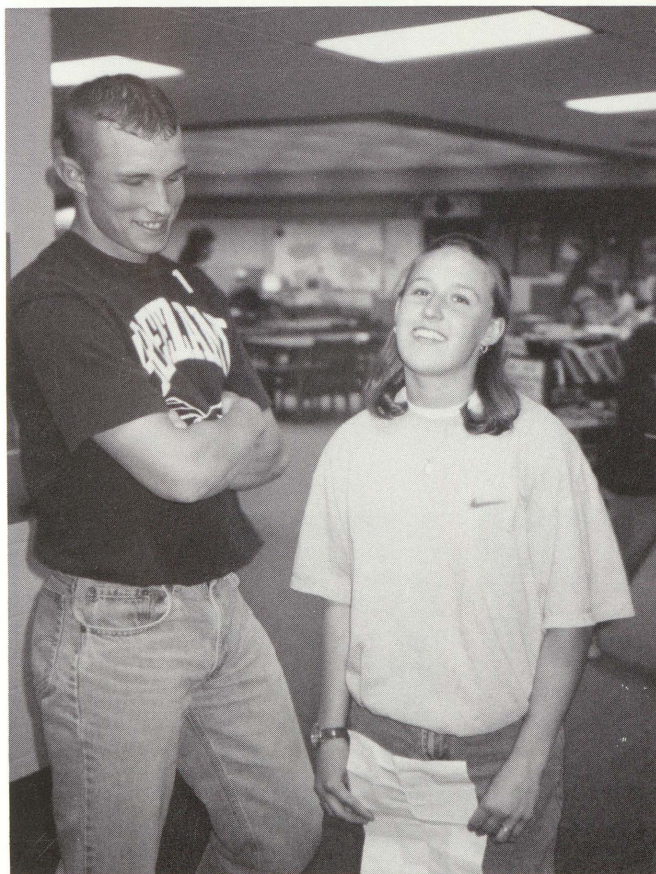


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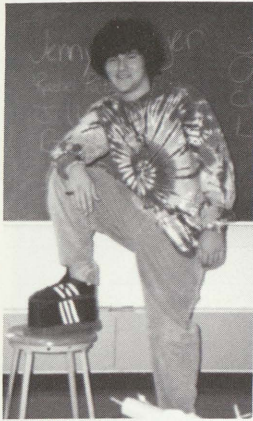


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senior celebration



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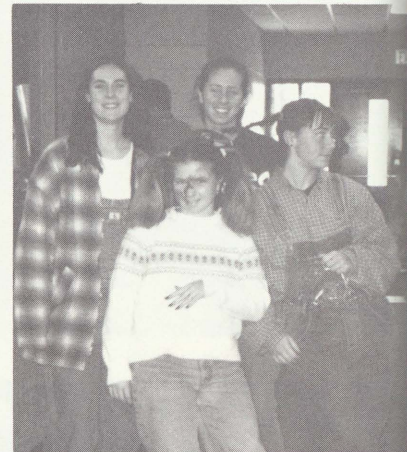
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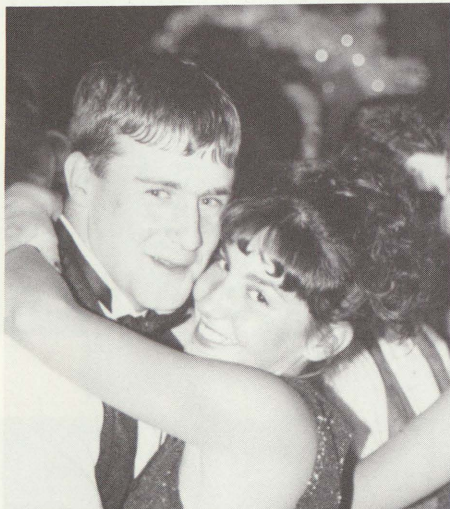
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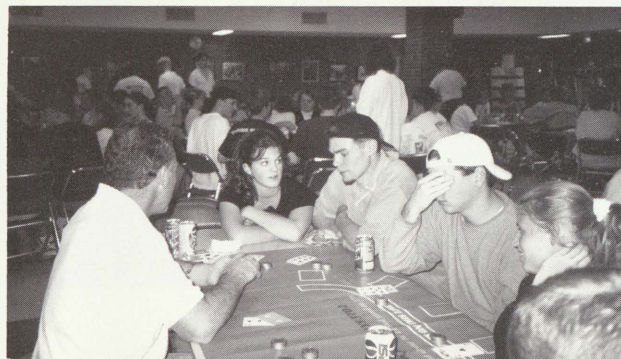
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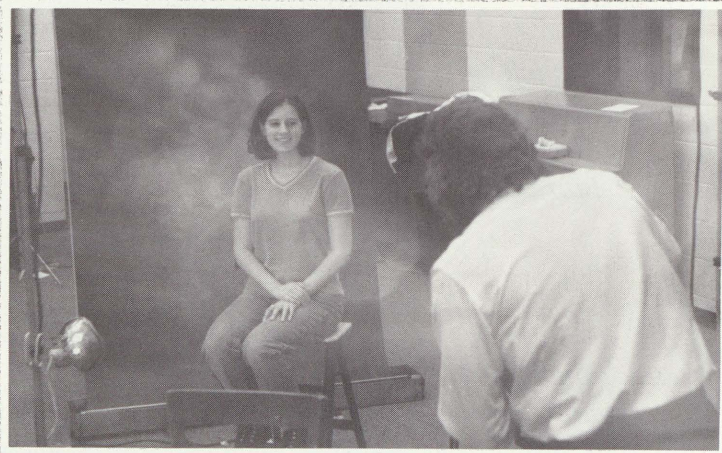


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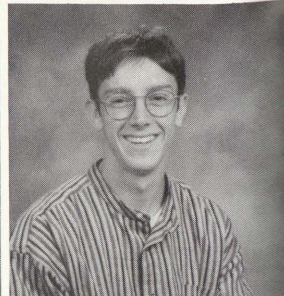
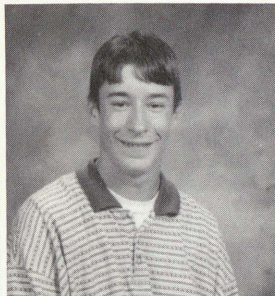
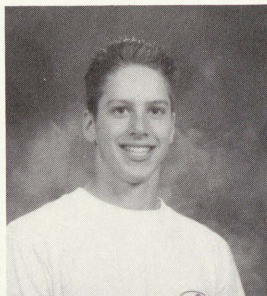
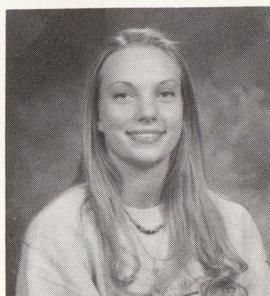
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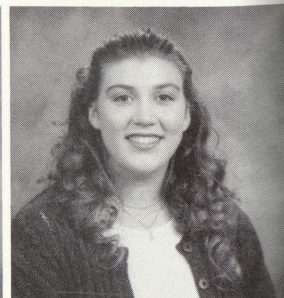
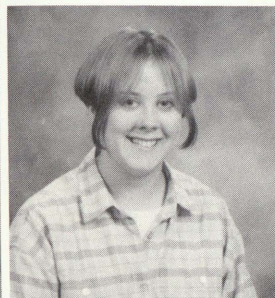
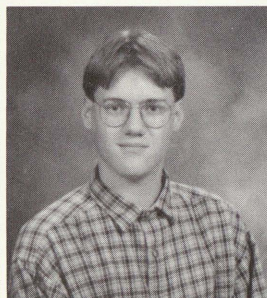
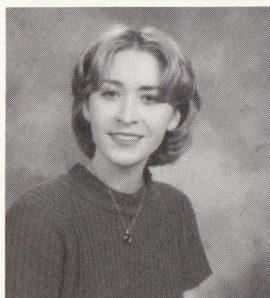


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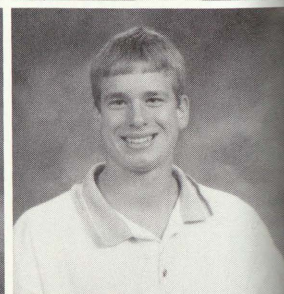
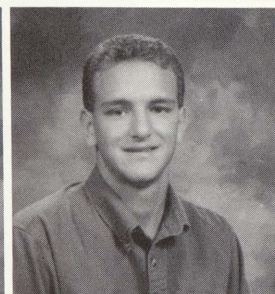
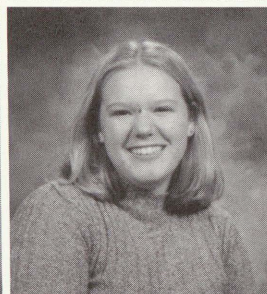
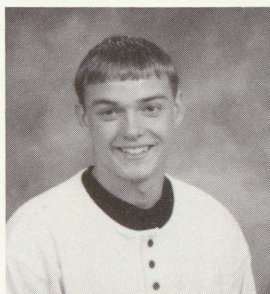
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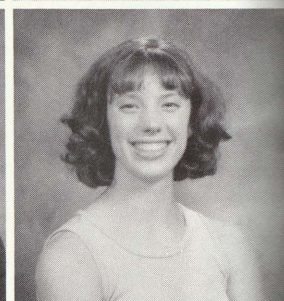
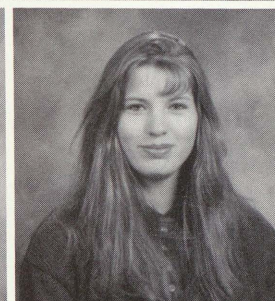
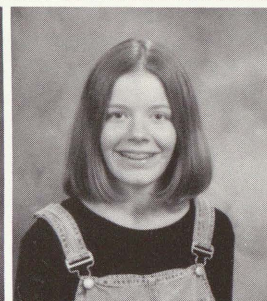
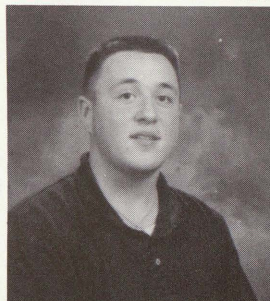
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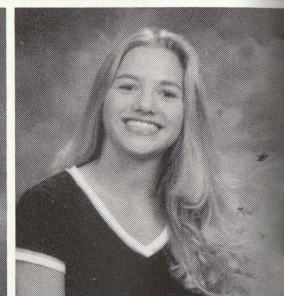
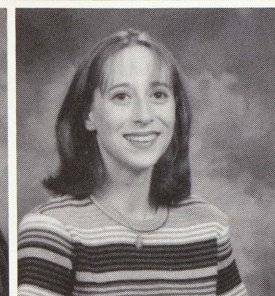
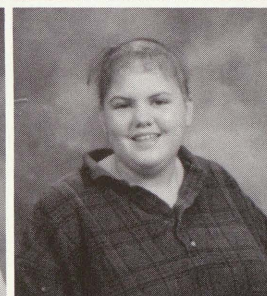
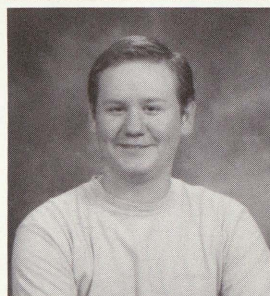
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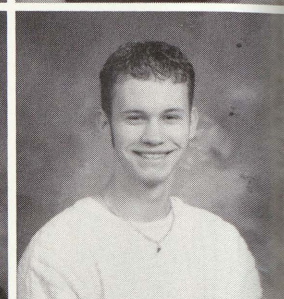
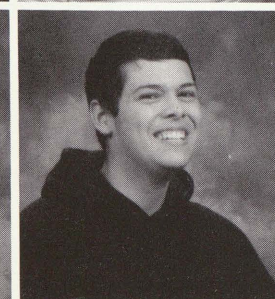
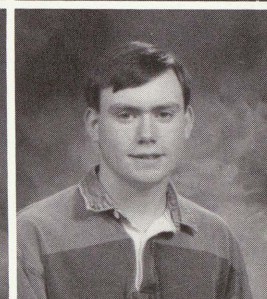
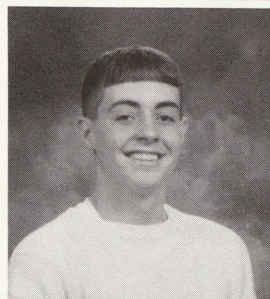
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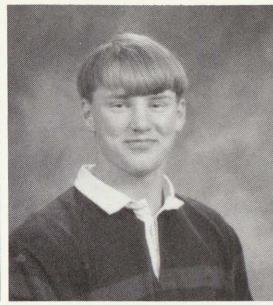
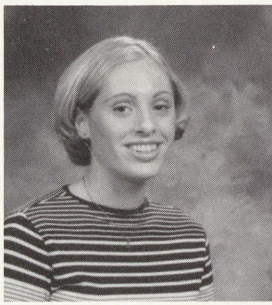
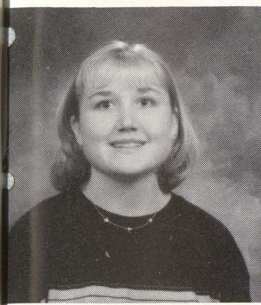


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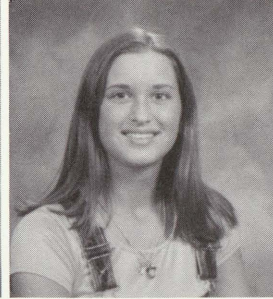
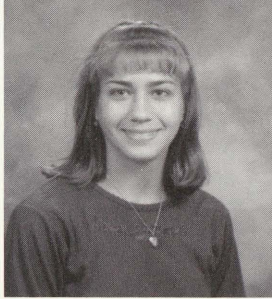
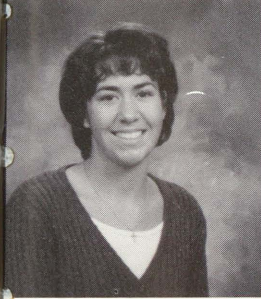


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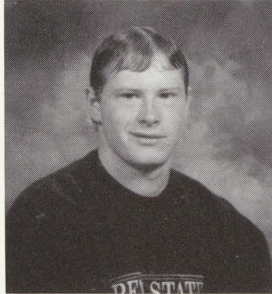
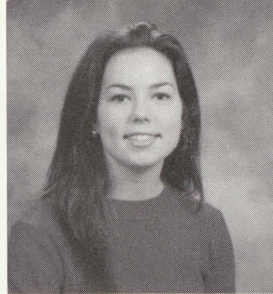
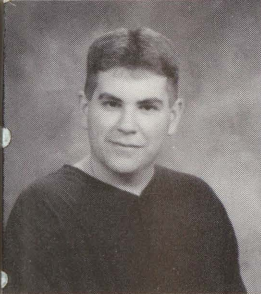




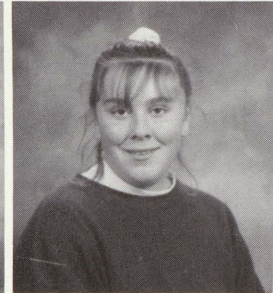
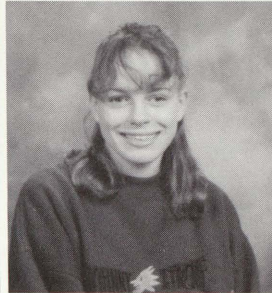
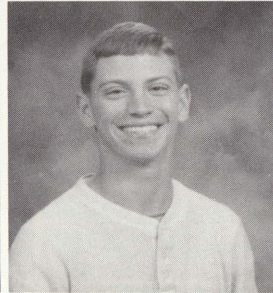
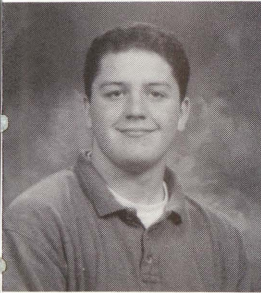
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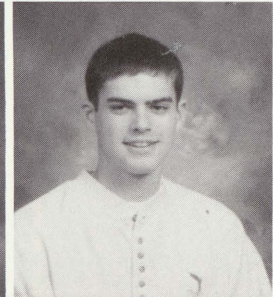
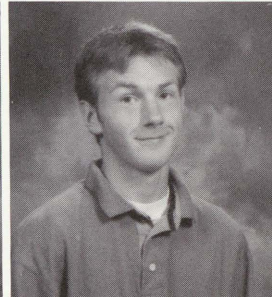
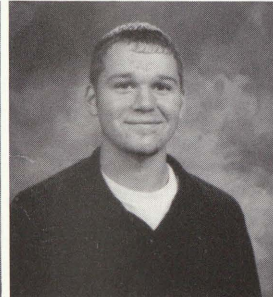
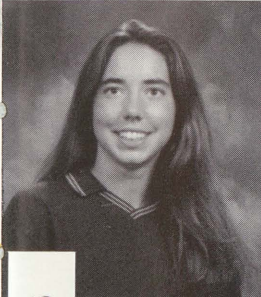
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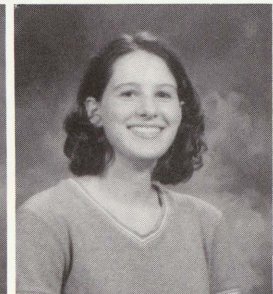
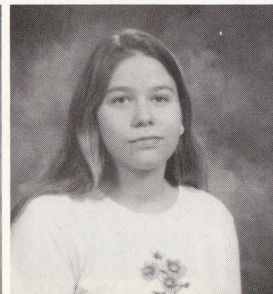
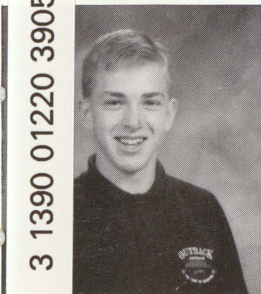
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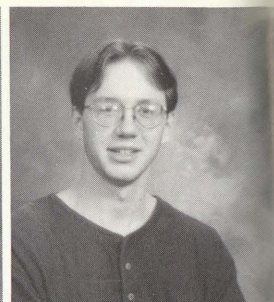
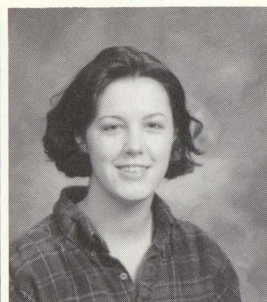
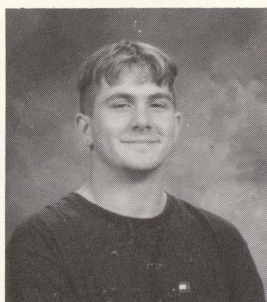
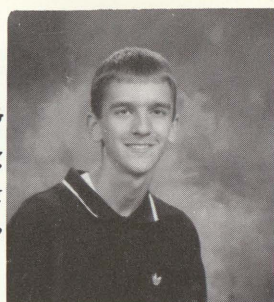


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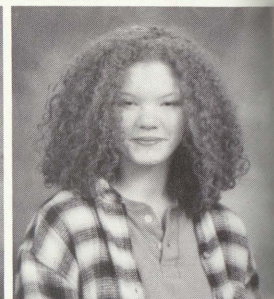
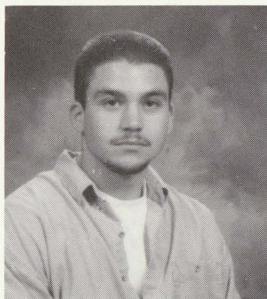


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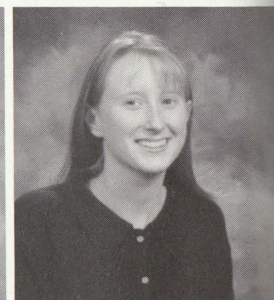
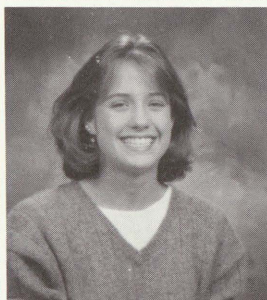
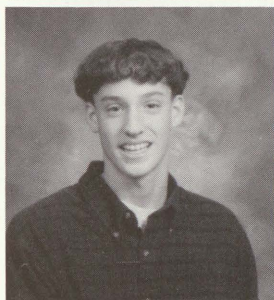
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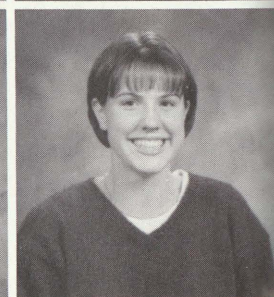
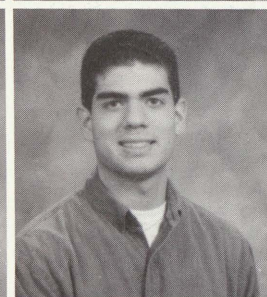
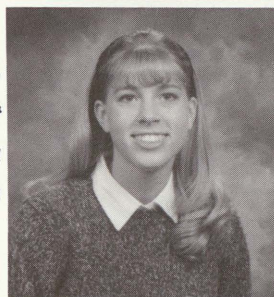
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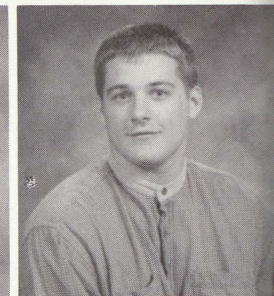
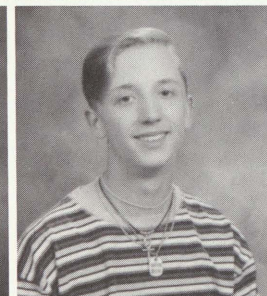
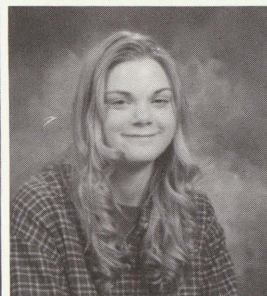
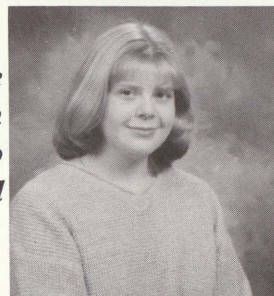
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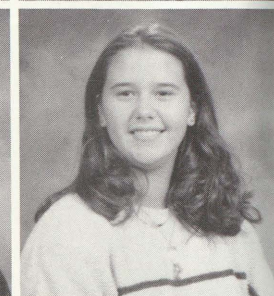
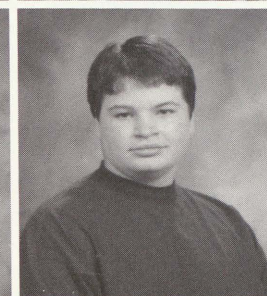
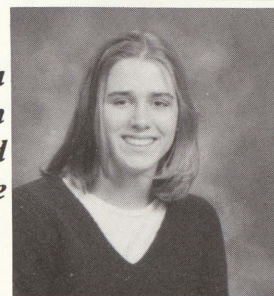
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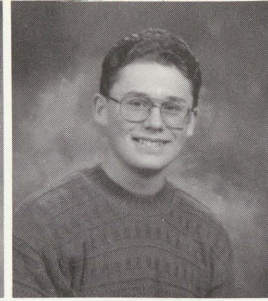
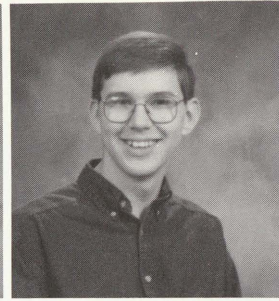
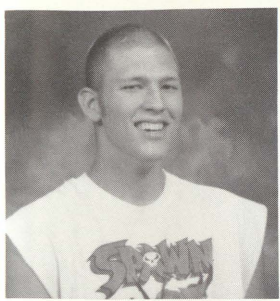


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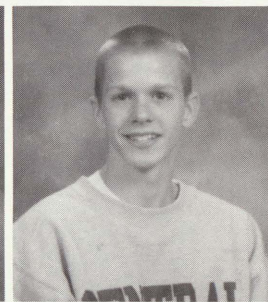
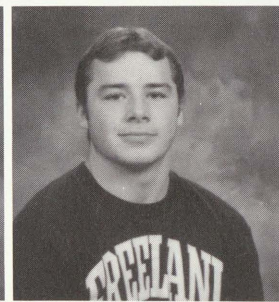
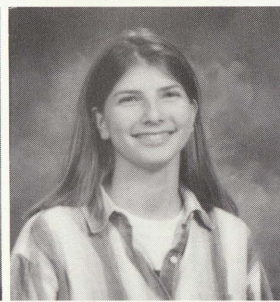
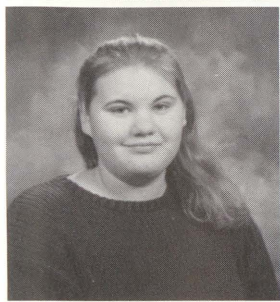


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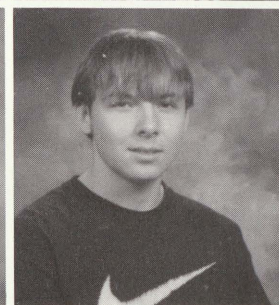
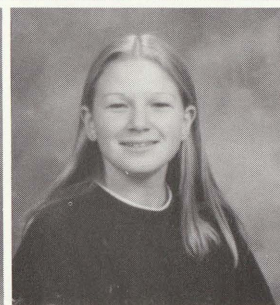




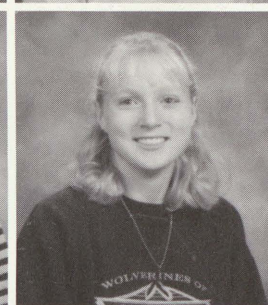
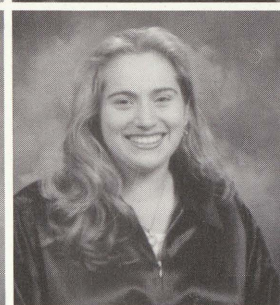
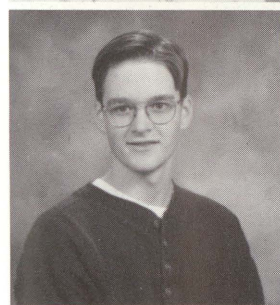
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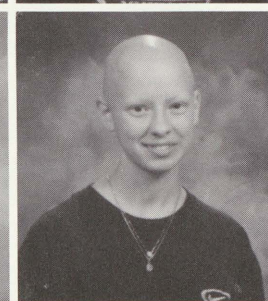
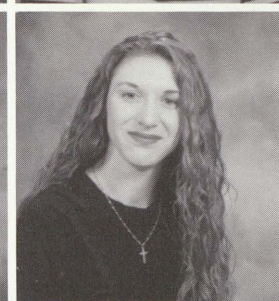
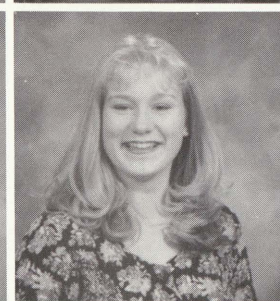
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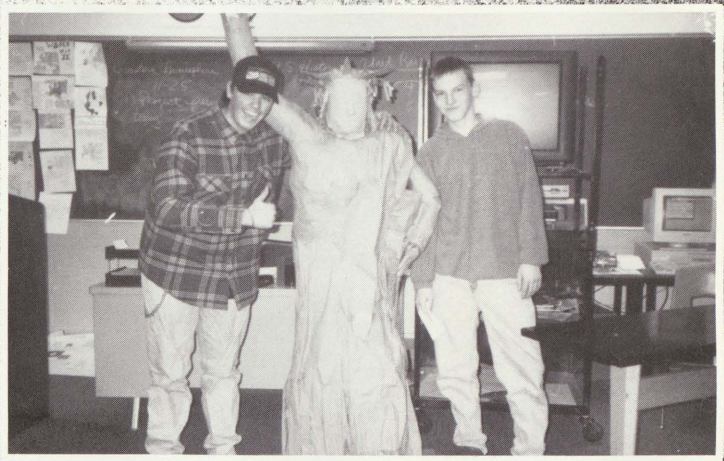


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"i really enjoyed working with this group of kids. they were willing to try new fundraising ideas and put in the hard work that went with it. they created a 'rock-a-thonn' and a fashion show that were excellent money makers for us. thanks for all of your hard work. it payed off as a beautiful prom!"
— mrs. clark

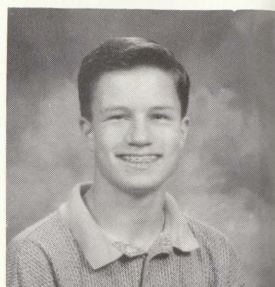
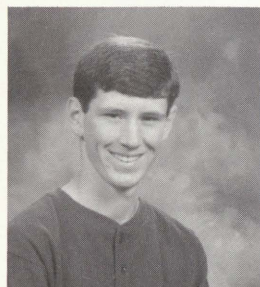
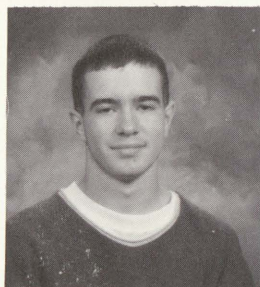
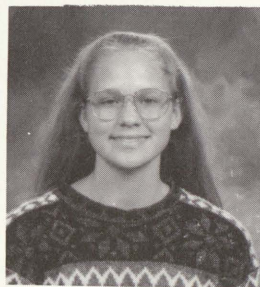


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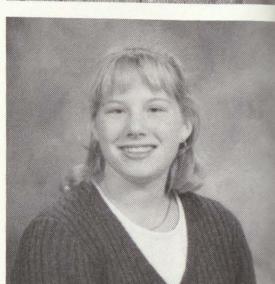
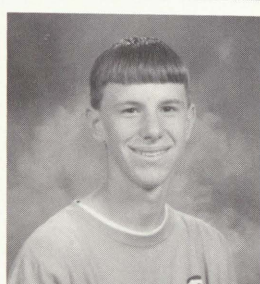


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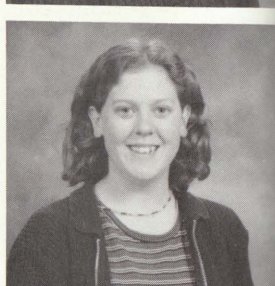
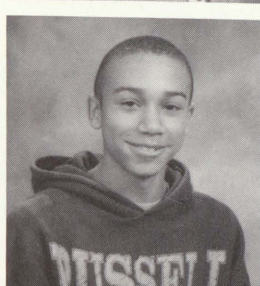
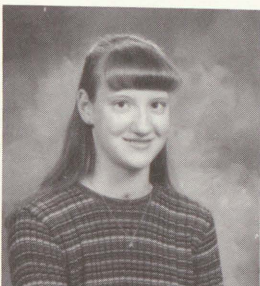
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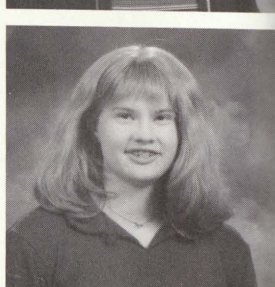
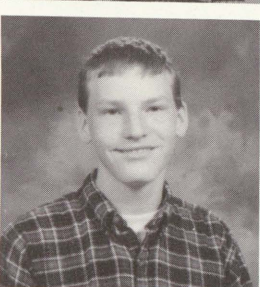
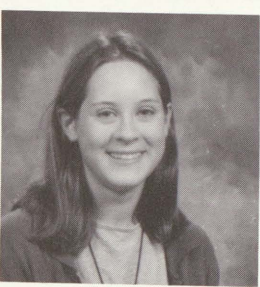
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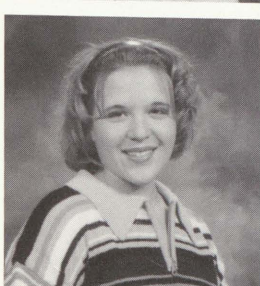
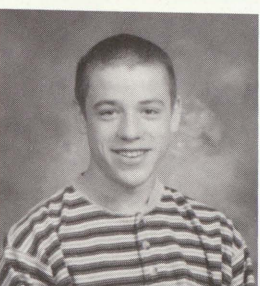
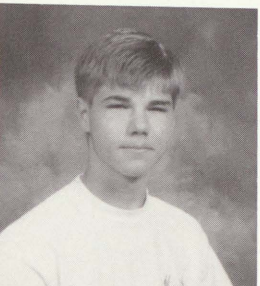
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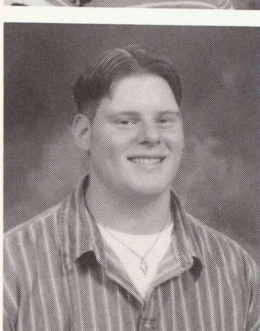
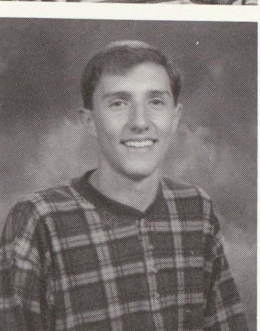
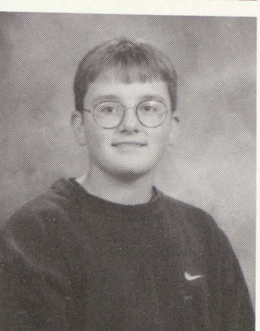
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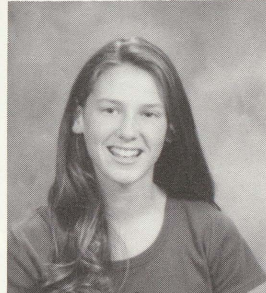
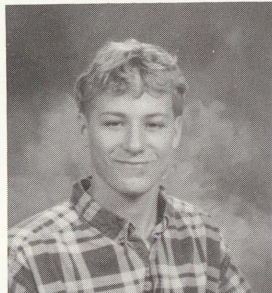
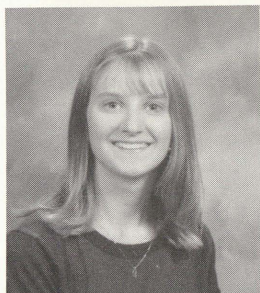
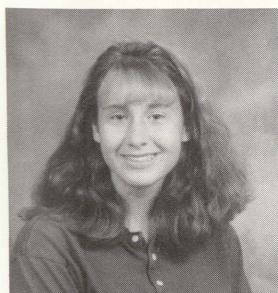


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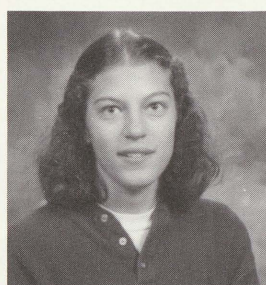
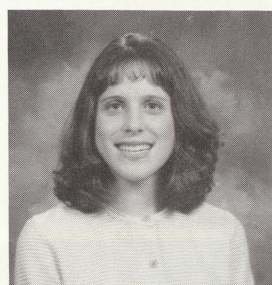
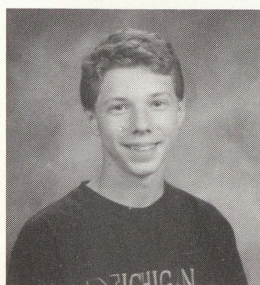
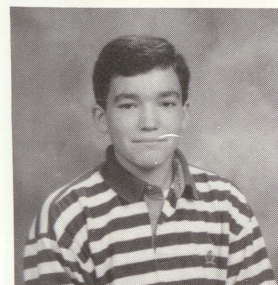


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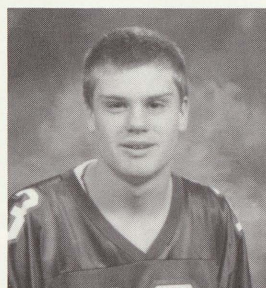
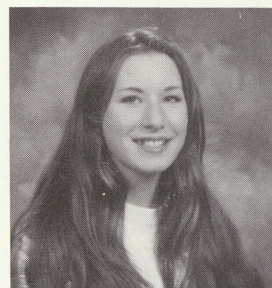
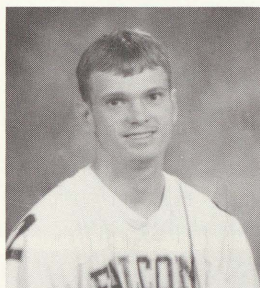
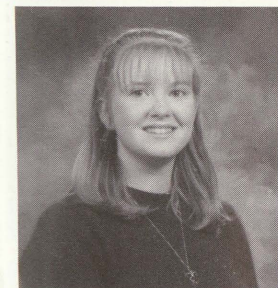




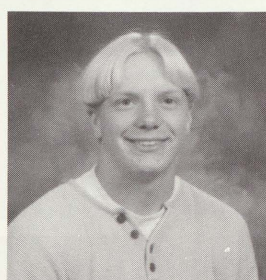
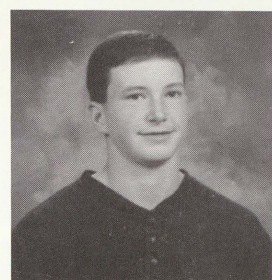
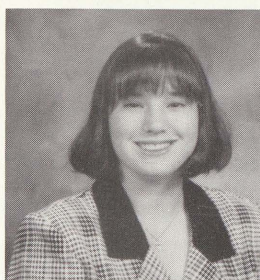
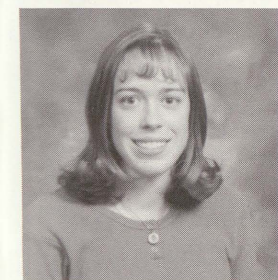
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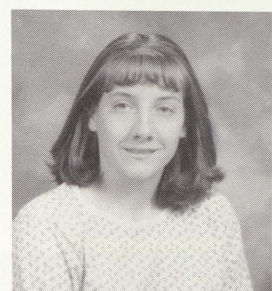
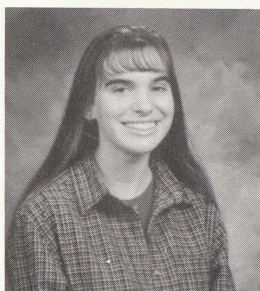
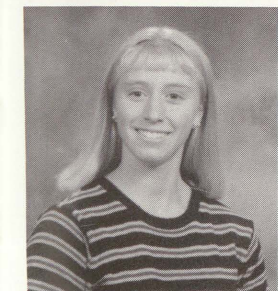
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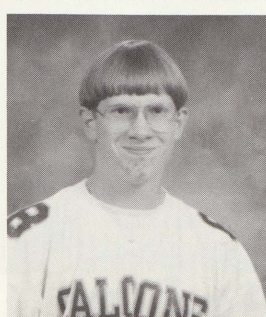
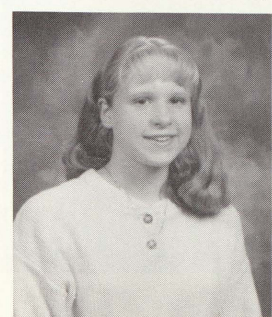
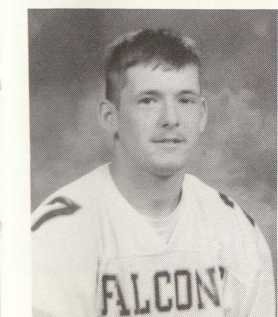
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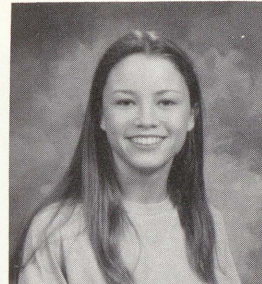
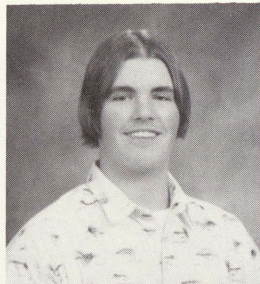
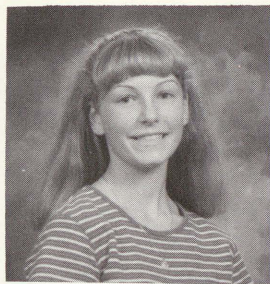


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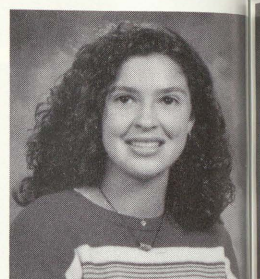
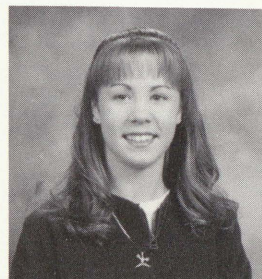
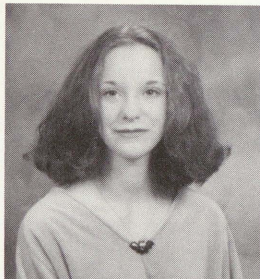
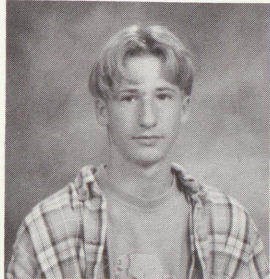


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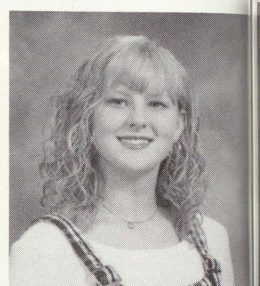
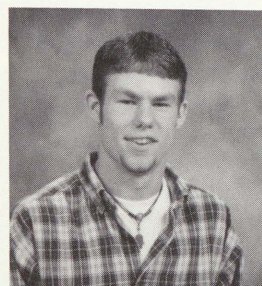
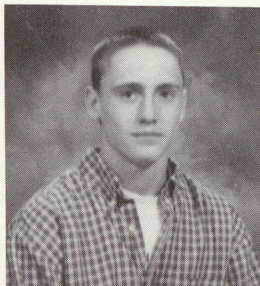
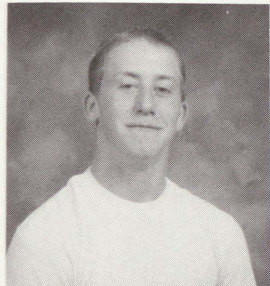
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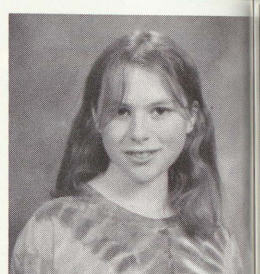
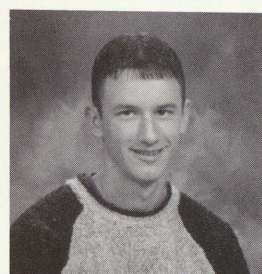
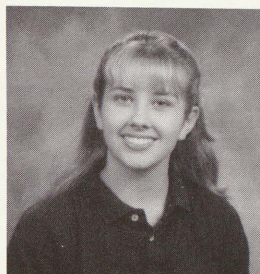
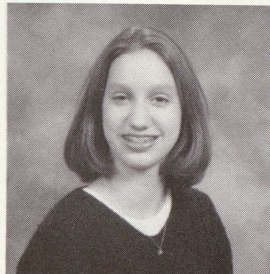
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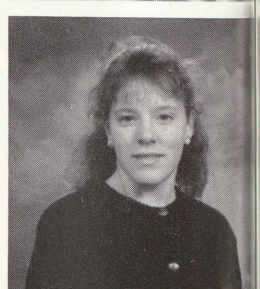
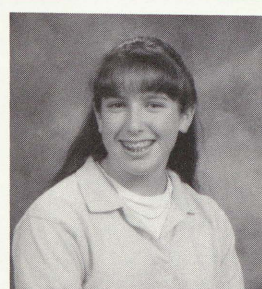
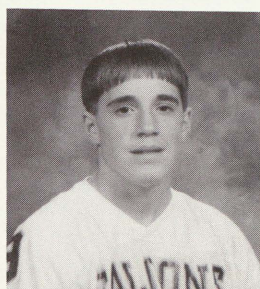
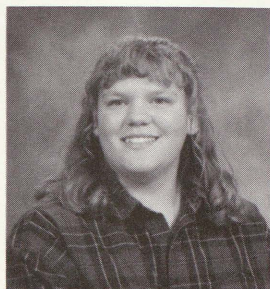
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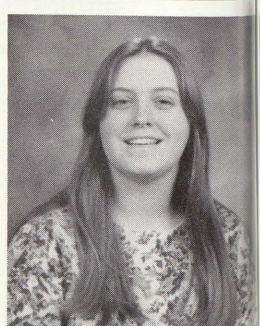
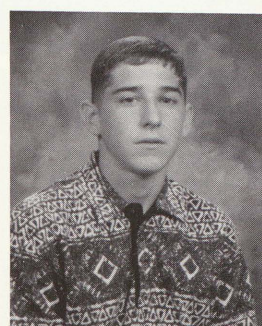
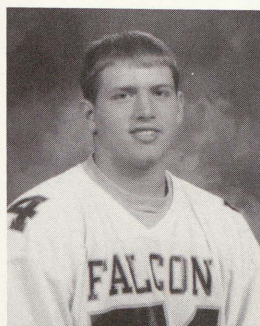
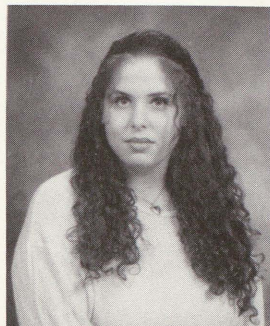
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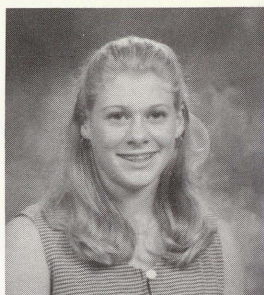


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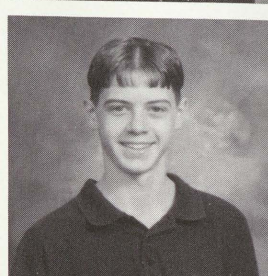
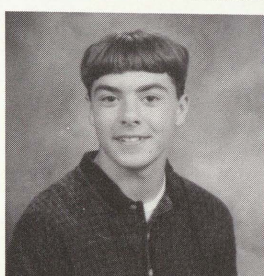
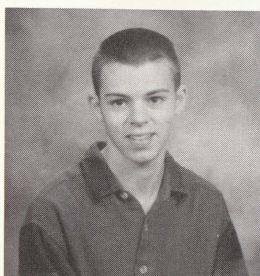


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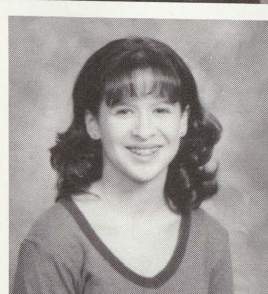
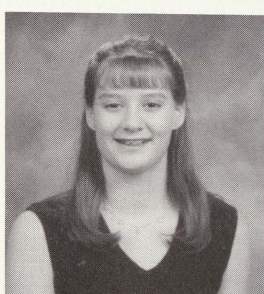
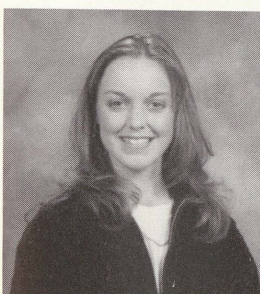
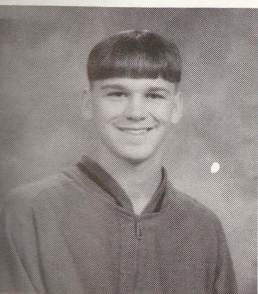




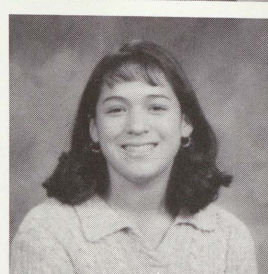
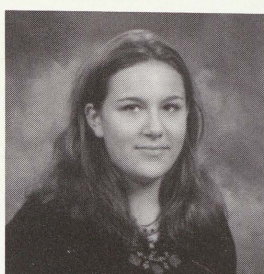
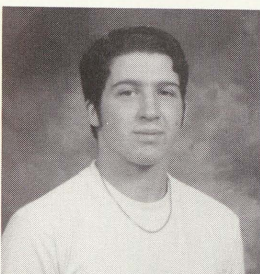
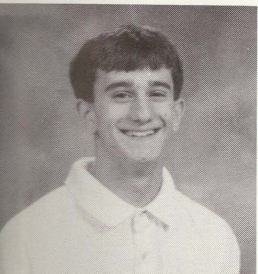
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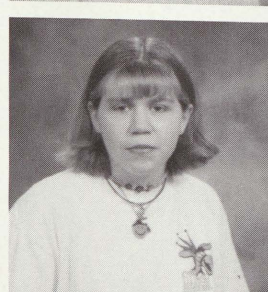
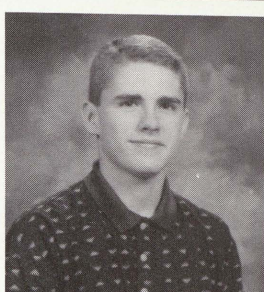
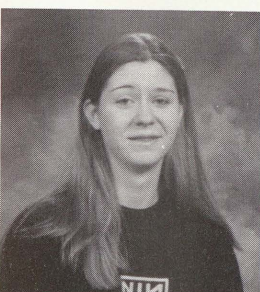
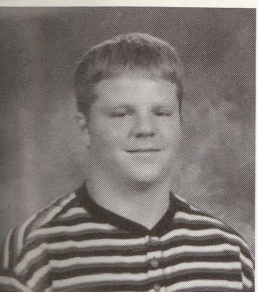
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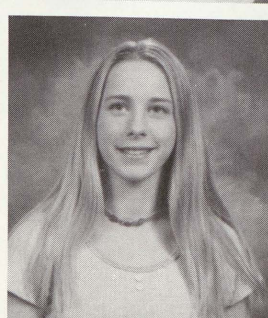
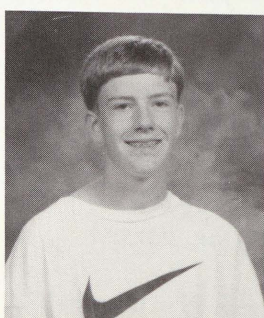
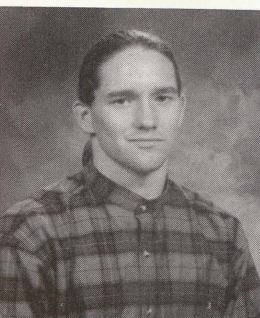
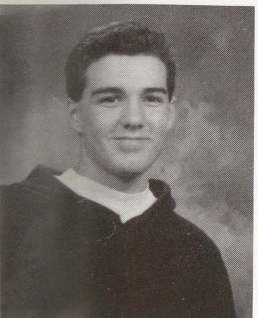
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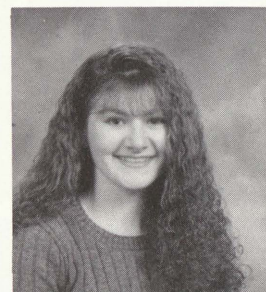
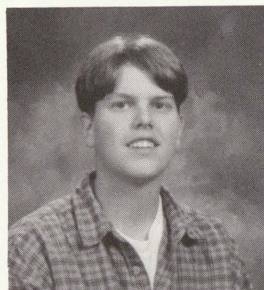
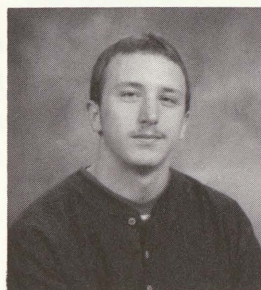


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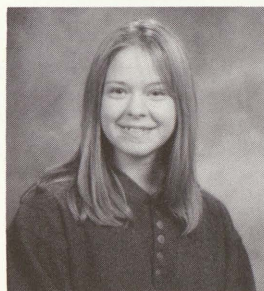


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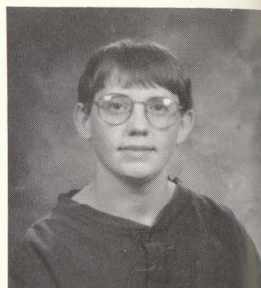
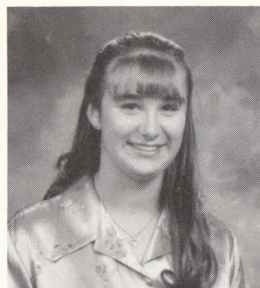


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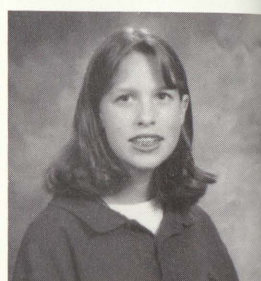
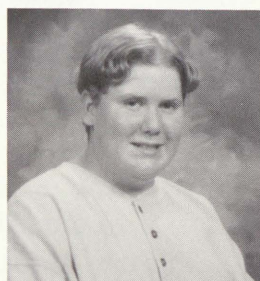
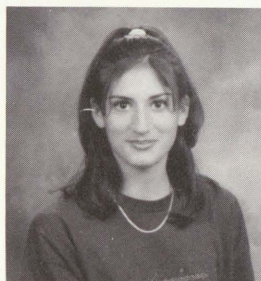
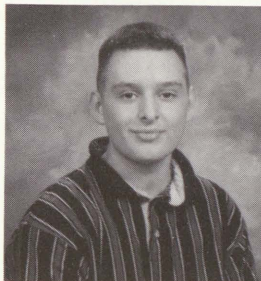


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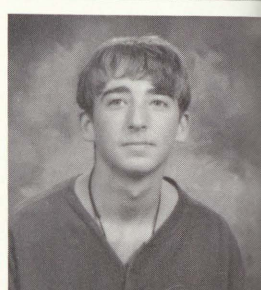
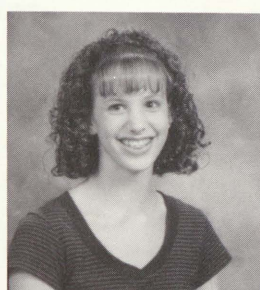
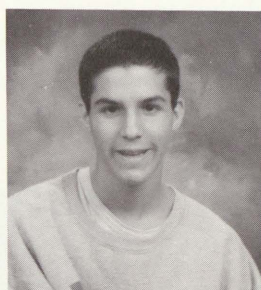
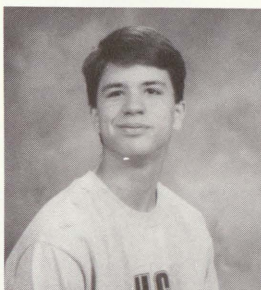
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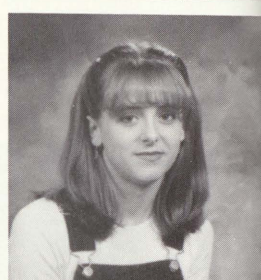
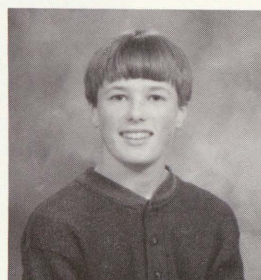
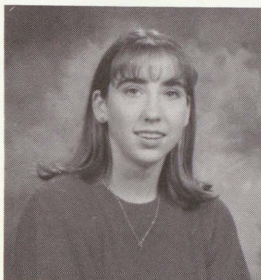
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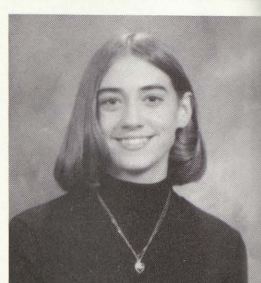
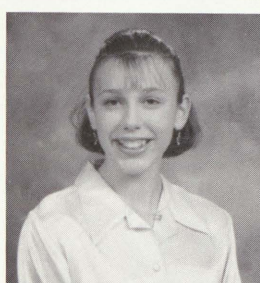
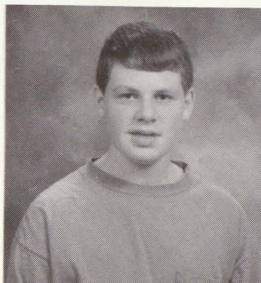
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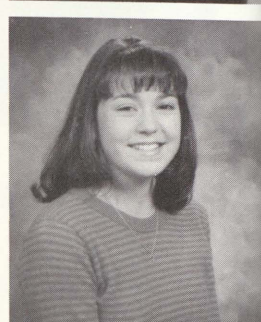
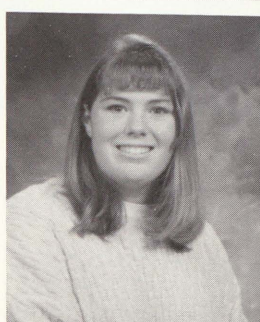
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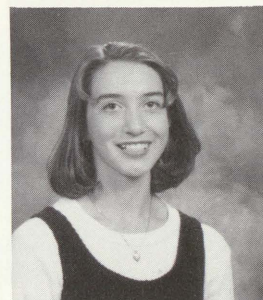
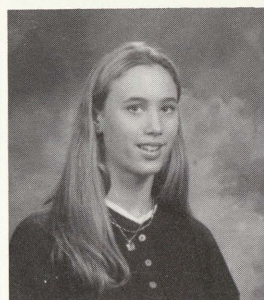
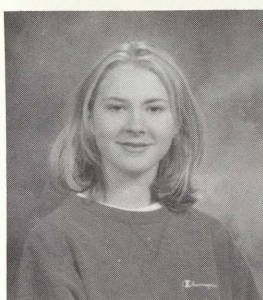
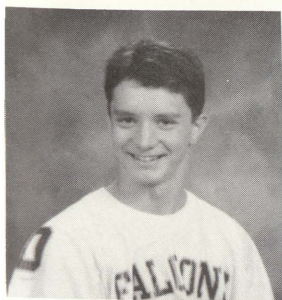


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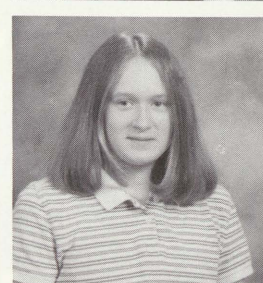
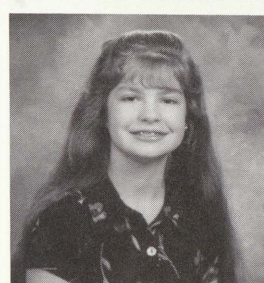
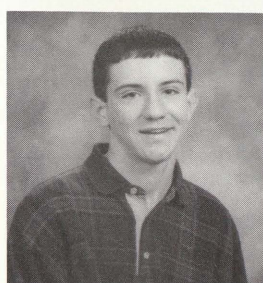
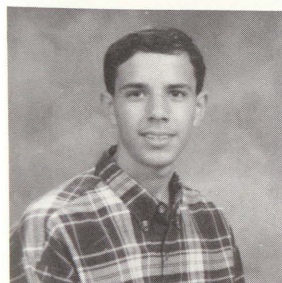


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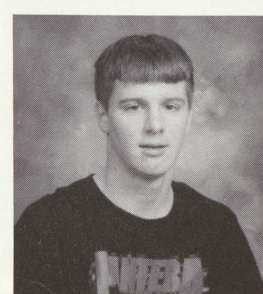
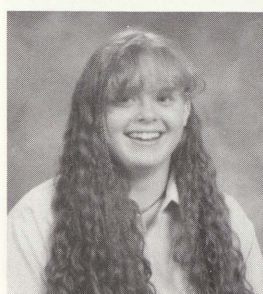
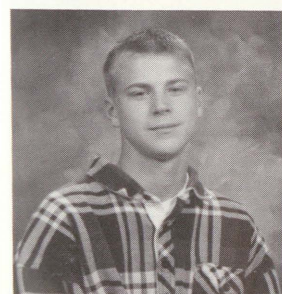




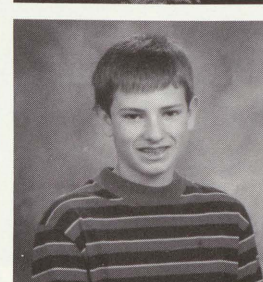
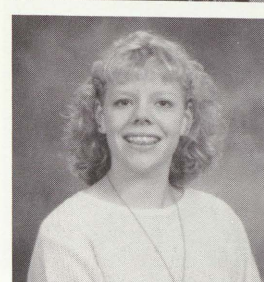
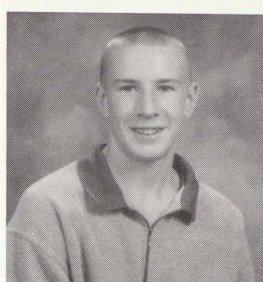
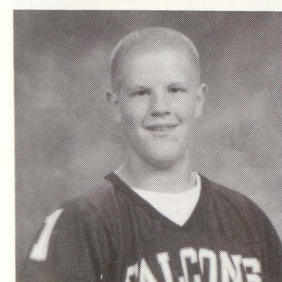
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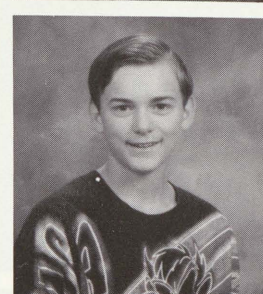
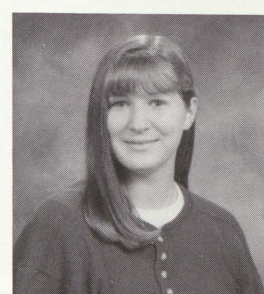
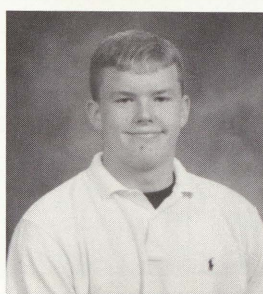
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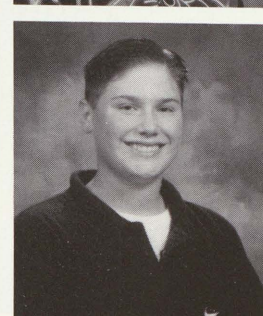
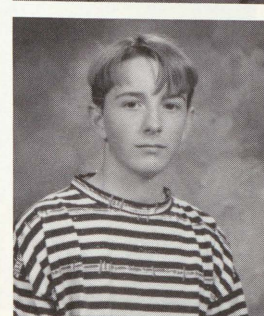
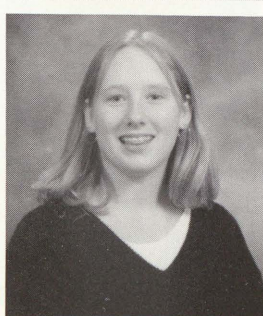
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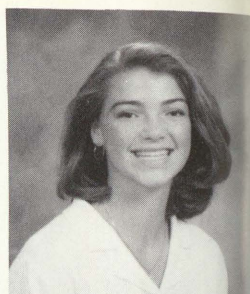
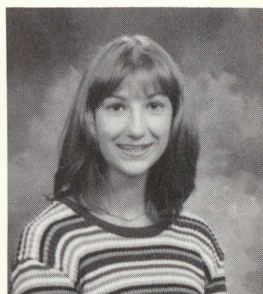
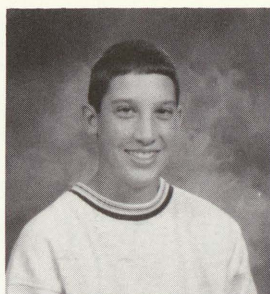


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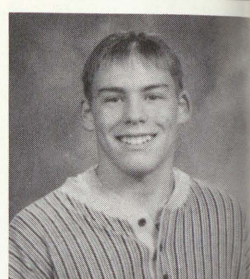
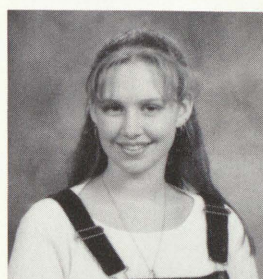
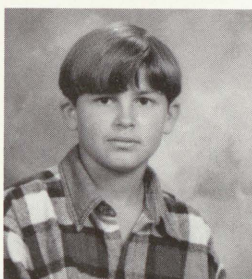
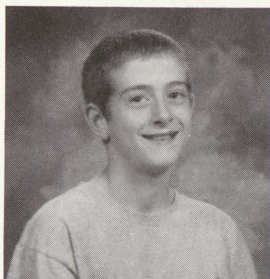


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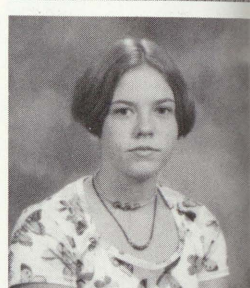
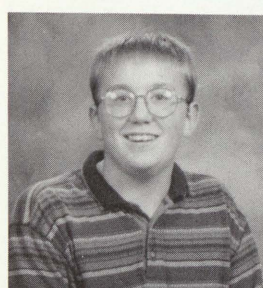
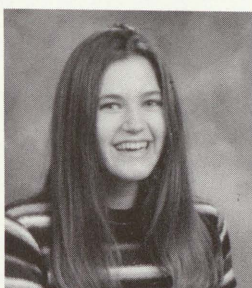
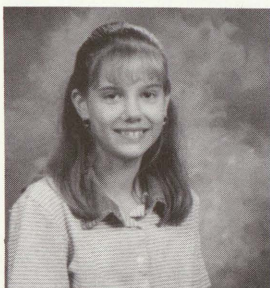
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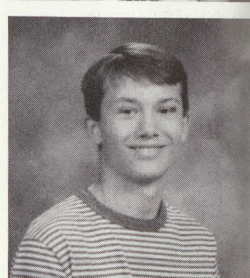
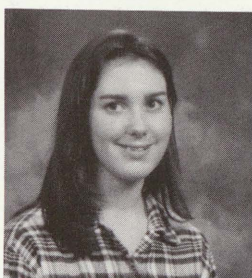
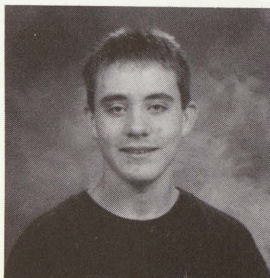
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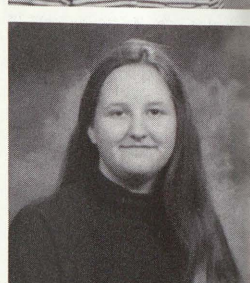
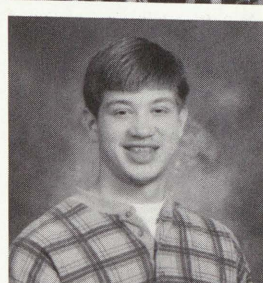
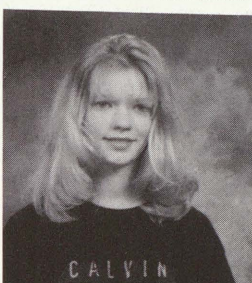
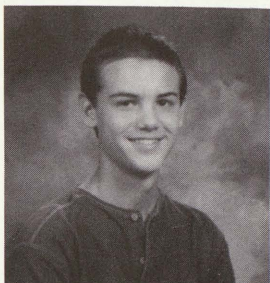
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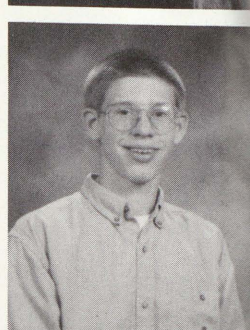
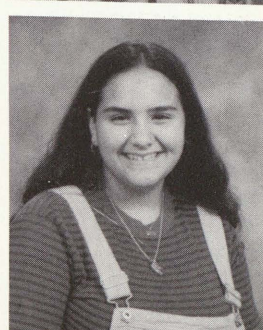
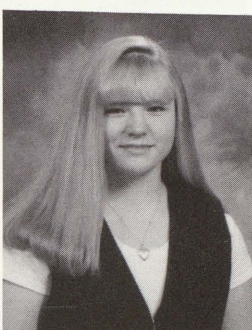
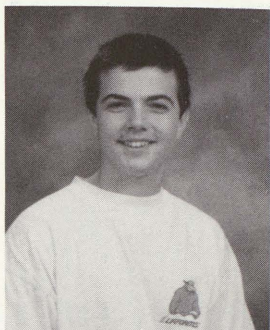
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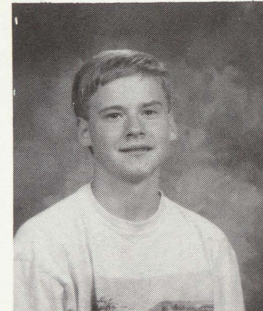
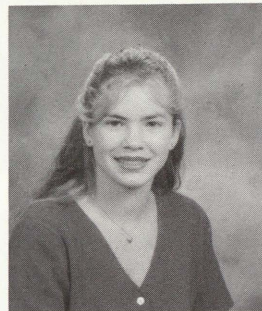
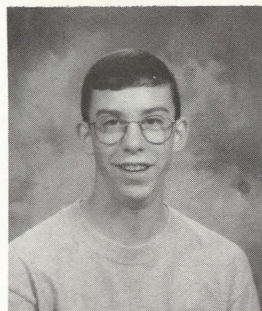


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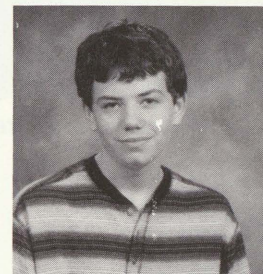
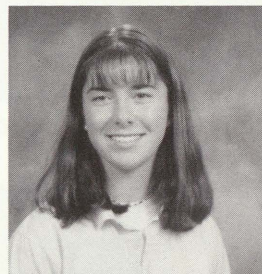
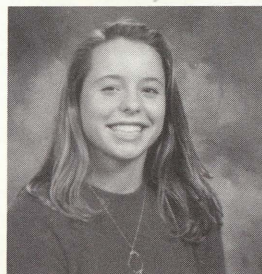
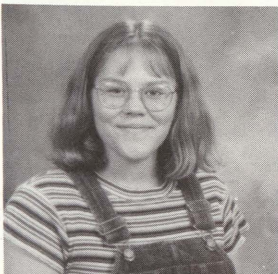


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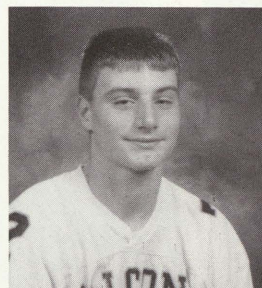
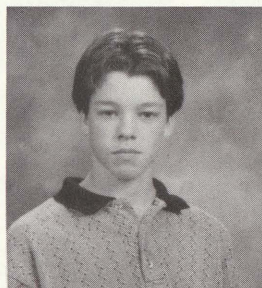
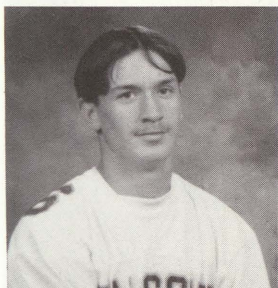




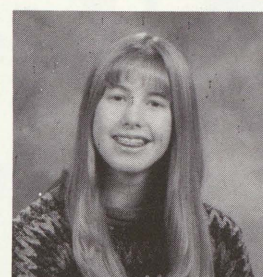
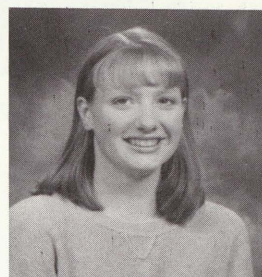
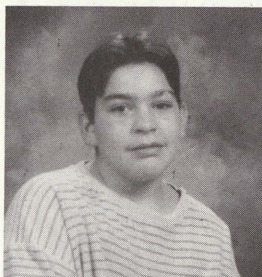
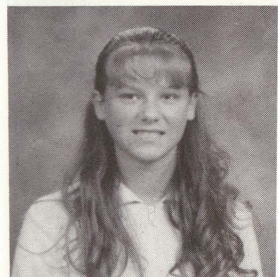
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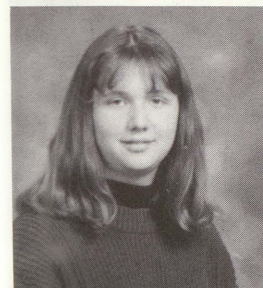
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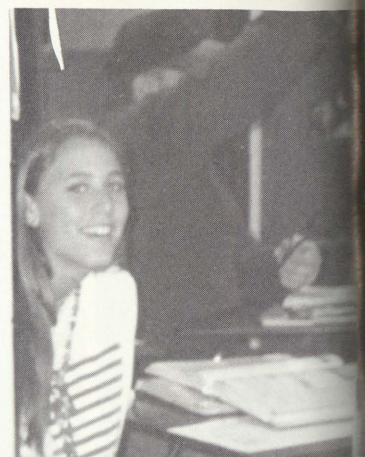


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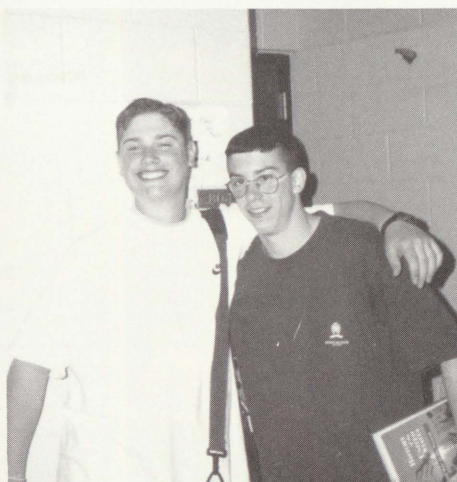
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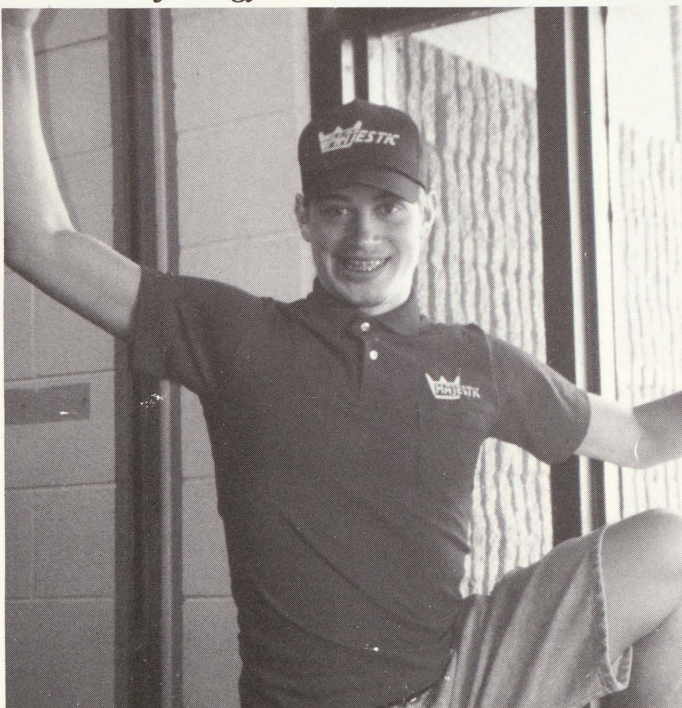
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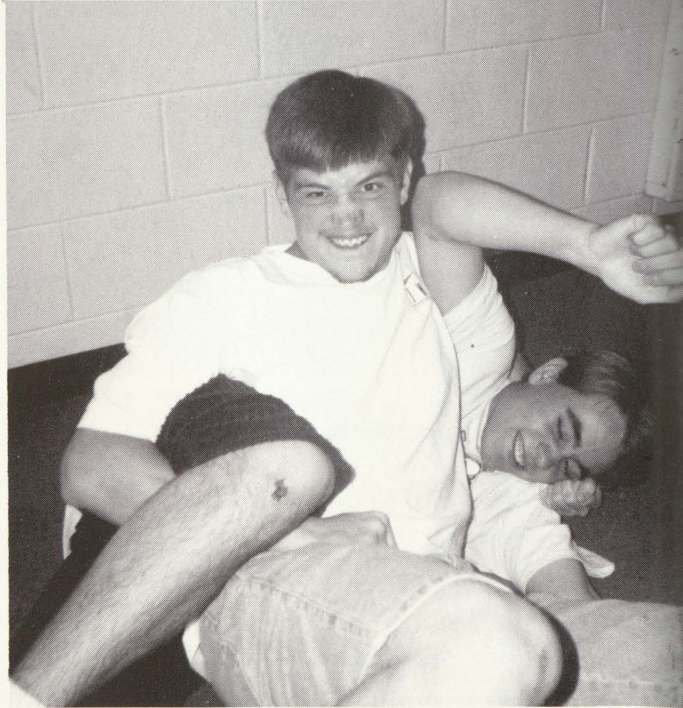
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jessica, a little too excited to be a school



huey, aka spiderman

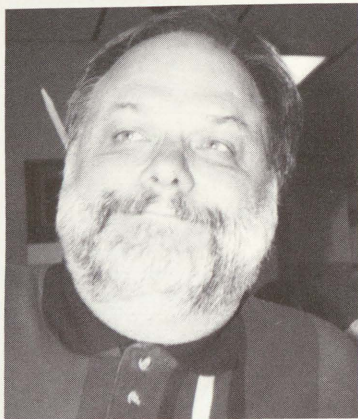


huey takes down brandon

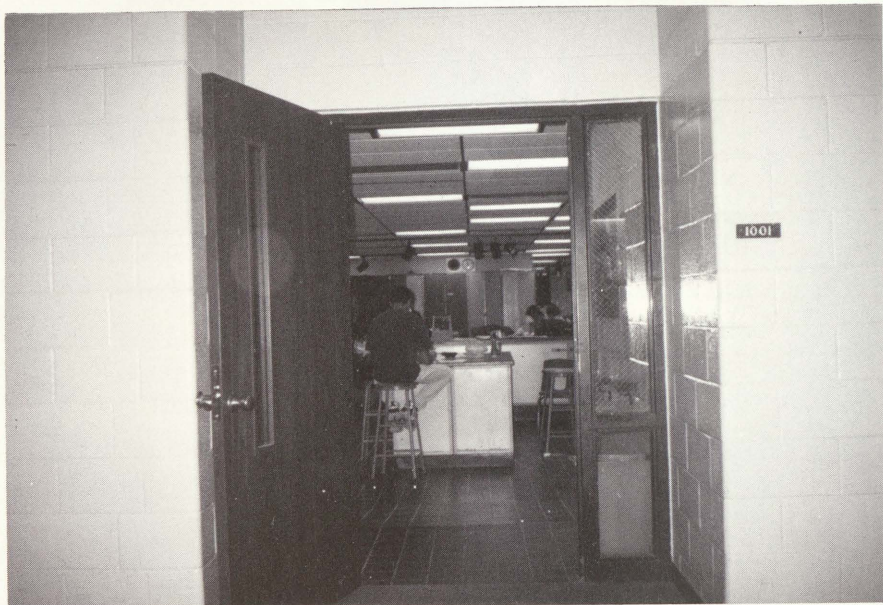


organizations

the art room



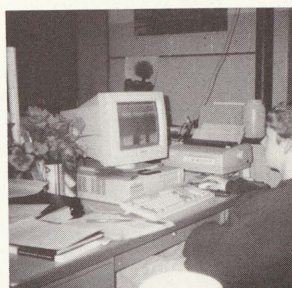
mr. adomaitis



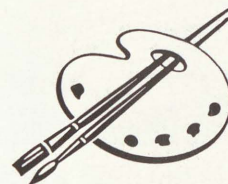
the art room



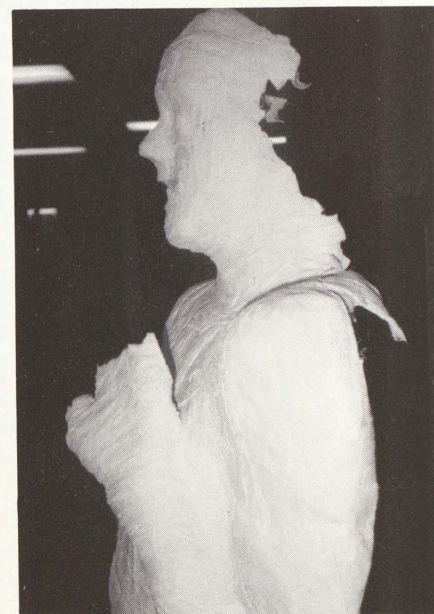
t. frick mummified



what are you doing derek

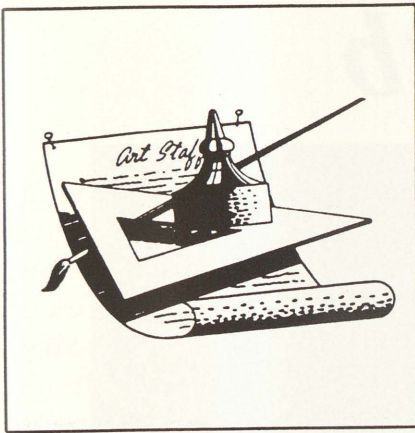


the work of s. wakeman



mask making project





christian you are an artist



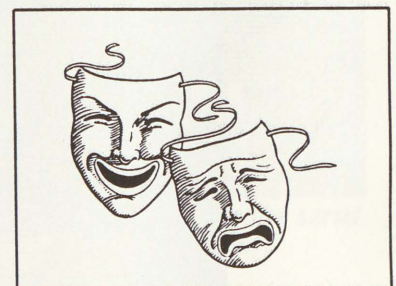
freeland art students 96-97



workin' hard spang



what is going on mr. a



spanish club



the guys hit the slopes on the spanish ski trip



feliz cumpleaños hugo!



r. patzwaldt, h. osborne, n. heath, p. dee, h. cerda, and n. backus on the hay ride.

front row l to r : s. lamb, k. kilbourne, m. mcreary, k. cain, w. doud
 second row: a. tait, e. blankenship, t. chiles, a. kuk, l. vaniman, s. birkeland, h. hedges, e. voss, s. haremski, p. danville, l. kuk, k. granthan
 third row: s. george, k. kasper, m. williamson, a. lange, t. steele, b. mccann, j. sauve, m. beyersdorf, a. gale, t. ontiveros, a. daugenbaugh, l. kanause, j. noyes, h. cerda, s. kemerer
 fourth row: w. barron, e. karst, j. lesh, n. stansby, d. fowler, j. roose, n. heath, h. osborne, n. klopf, j. steep, j. moon, a. learman
 fifth row: senora, n. ontiveros, e. ellett, m. hoyt, p. dee, c. reisinger, n. ladrig, d. trier
 sixth row: a. dee, n. sauer, j. hurd, m. schuman, c. williston, t. brack



adam and luke dress it up



back row: a. stewart, j. moon, d. fowler, n. stainsby, r. burmeister, c. reisinger, j. munger, s. birkeland. front row: a. daughenbaugh, e. karst, h. krancich, s. wallace, l. vaniman, k. cain, l. birkeland
 dress up for the spanish fashion show



eric gets trashed



elena and natali stay warm by the fire



m. byersdorf, j. suave, j. mannion, j. babinski, m. schauaman, j. hutchinson, b. mccann, and r. franz line up for their wedding photo.



jeremy and drake strut their stuff

project close-up

washington, d.c. will never be the same!



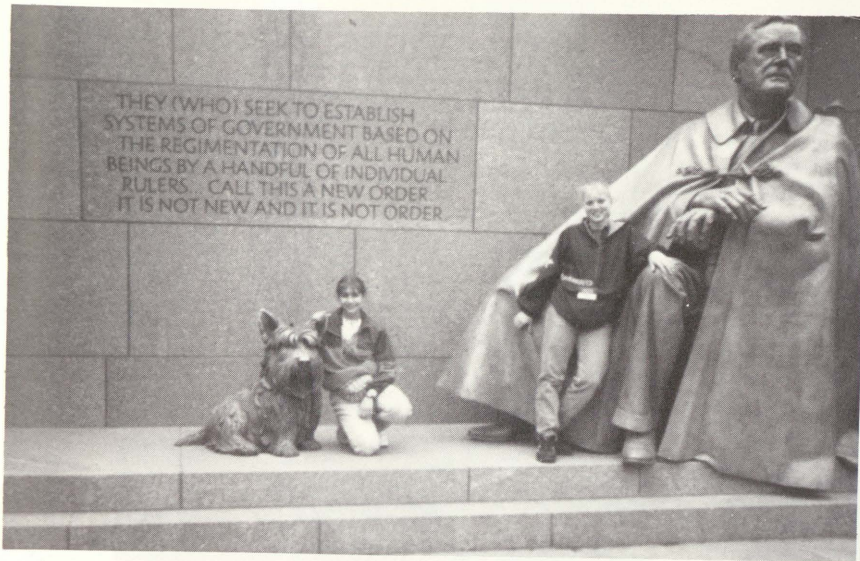
*the group takes a "walk on the wild side" at the national zoo.
back row (l to r): s. mcreery, s. schlicker, b. warmbier, a. learman, l. davies, e.
herlache, k. knoerr front row: n. stainsby, j. kammers, d. bosley, n. cain, r.
burmeister, m. williamson, j. roosa, j. lesh, r. patzwaltdt.*



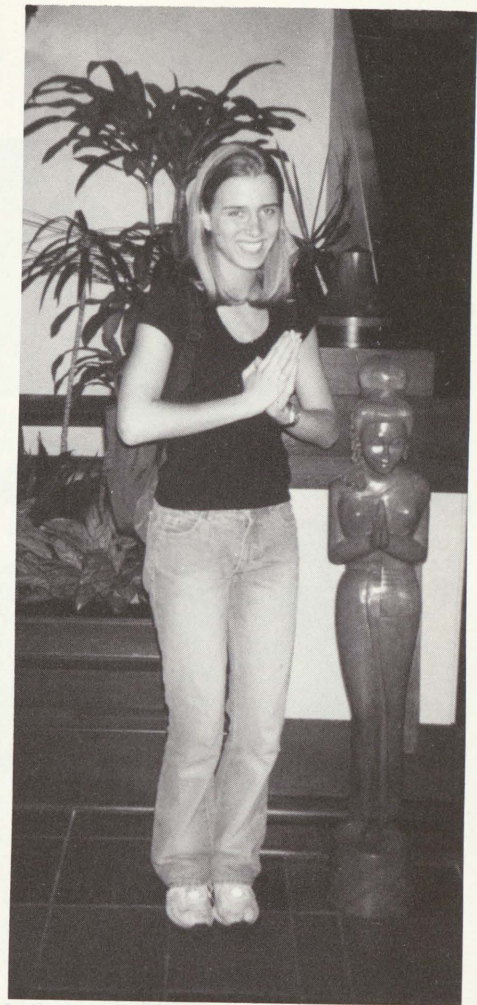
*laura and rachel return from a busy day
of sightseeing (at macy's, hudson's,
american eagle....)*



*we just flew in from freeland, and boy! are our arms (and
legs, and heads...) tired!*



becky and ellen take a break at the recently-opened fdr memorial



i dream of jeanie? no, it's jenny r. at the embassy of thailand



a great shot of the capitol building



complete with fake oakleys, the guys "ham it up" at talent night



positive e e r s



*regional team institute attendees
j. bain, m. krish, e. karst, a. schultz, t. hayes, a.
mainprize, r. emeott, a. lange, k. cain*

the positive peers have been busy again this year. some of the projects they have worked on include: the haunted house for food project; prevention and youth services prevention training; the chamber of commerce halloween party; the christmas food drive; regional teen institute; the junior high dance/parenting seminar and always positive lifestyles modeling. each and every positive peer signs a pledge of abstinence promising to refrain from any alcohol or other drug use. the positive peers are sponsored by mr. maxwell and mrs. kolbe.



a. maxwell and m. krish pose for the camera at halloween



a. lange and a. schultz getting down to the macarena at teen institute



m. williamson and j. lesh showing the little tikes a good time at the chamber of commerce halloween party.



a. taylor, d. maxwell, and b. jacqmain all spiffed up for the halloween party.



a. schultz and m. hoyt masked for halloween

national honor society

*scholarship, leadership,
character, service*



the induction ceremony for new members

back row (left to right): d. daughenbaugh, a. lange, l. levasseur, b. basner, r. burmeister, l. davies, k. grantham, k. feinauer. middle row: m. hoyt, a. huggard, j. kammers, k. knoerr, j. kolles, a. learman, b. leining, e. herlache, m. mulloy, h. osborne, r. patzwaldt. front row: g. prince, j. roosa, j. sauve, s. schlicker, m. schurry, s. sopcak, a. thomas, r. warmbier, m. williamson.

1995-1996 members

k. bank, j. beyer, k. chiles, k. compton, w. doud, e. ellett, l. jones, l. kuk, c. mannion, k. maurer, k. roberts, r. miller, p. neucterlein, j. roosa, j. plas, n. sauer, a. schlader, k. smolinski.



national honor society members



relieved that the induction went off without a hitch, new members m. williamson, g. prince, a. huggard, l. davies, e. herlache, and b. warmbier get a little goofy



new inductees a. thomas and holly osborne at the reception.



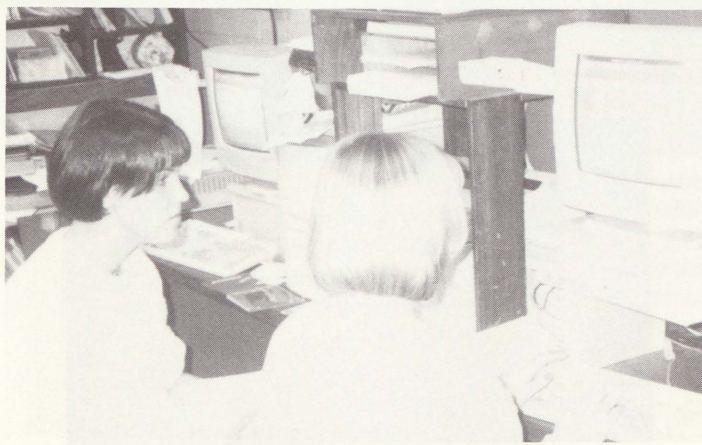
once the stress of the induction and membership process was through, the members celebrated with a great reception.



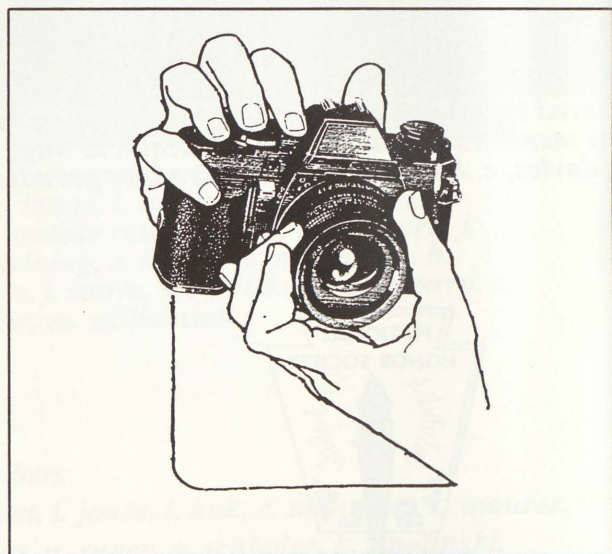
the talon



top l-r: j.kelly, h. cerda, r. brandimore, s. peterson, m. hillman, c. mannion, j. roosa, k. bank, e. ellett, j. plas, mr. schultz, t. brack. middle l-r: k. compton, l. jones, w. doud, c. gutek, j. kolles, j. sauve, p. nuechterlein, a. learman. bottom l-r: b. newvine, j. roosa, h. brown, s. sopcak, k. feinauer, a. huggard, and g. prince.



stacey and kirsten are working on a big story.

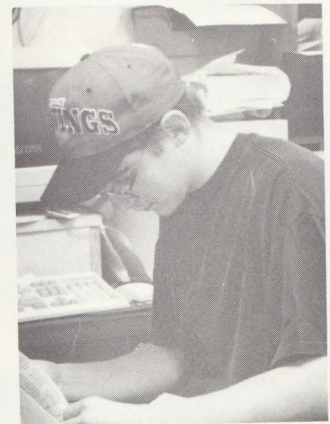




The talon's editors



jaclyn is gathering presents for the children



jeff are you working hard?

drama club

back l-r: j. blazo,
m. krish,
b. stirrett,
mrs. l. miller,
c. garzila,
t. babinski,
j. goyett, a. buck,
4th row:
j. honeman,
c. schultz,
j. anderson,
j. haske,
t. kutsch,
k. anderson,
s. sopcak.



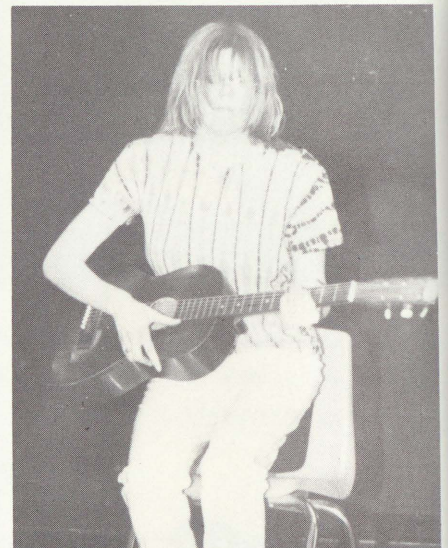
3rd row: k.
zimmerman,
l. labs, l. lavigne,
m. blhem. 2nd
row: s. wallace,
s. mann, r. sopcak,
l. kerridge,
r. ferrell, front
row: l. vaniman,
h. keidell, m.
ferrell, e. maxwell.



we'll never forget mickie's abc.
123."



mrs. miller enjoys her tea at
the italian oven.



jenny as a punk, not half bad.

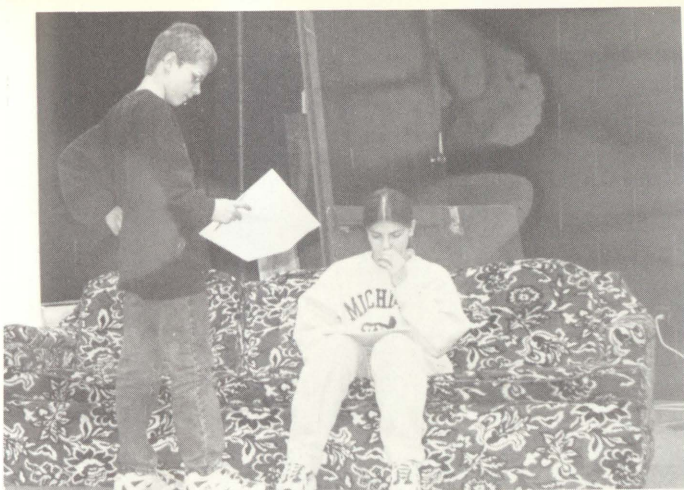


drama club marches in the homecoming
parade.

54 drama club 



jenny, didn't anyone ever tell you not to talk
with your mouth full?

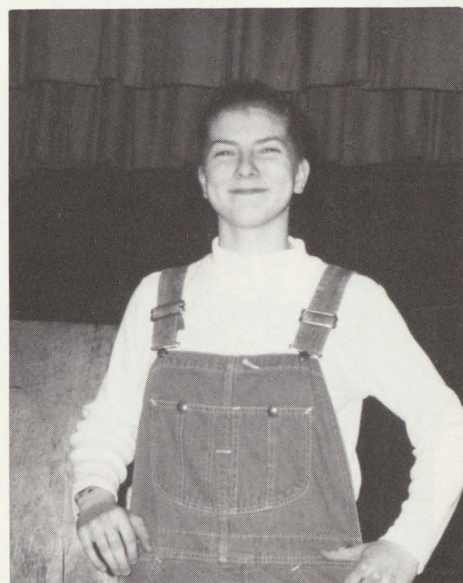
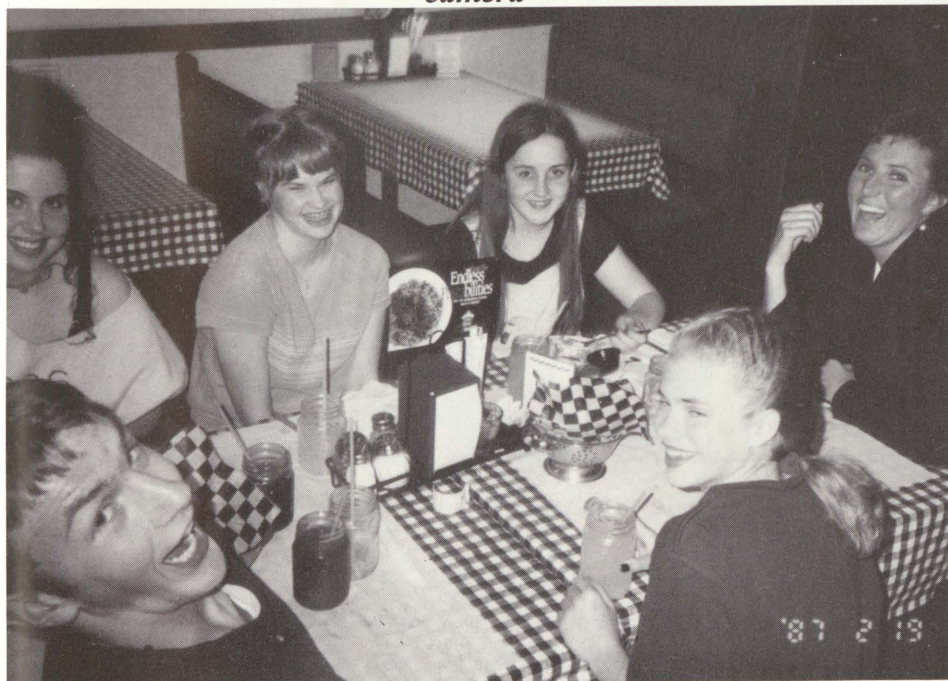


mark and shanna go over lines



jenny b., jenny z., leighann v., summers m., amber b., elly m., mrs. miller, becky s., ty b., shanna s., rochelle f. deciding what to order

summers, amber, elly, mrs. miller, mickie, and beck smile for the camera



shanna strikes a pose



the cast goofs around after "the handi-capper general" and "next"

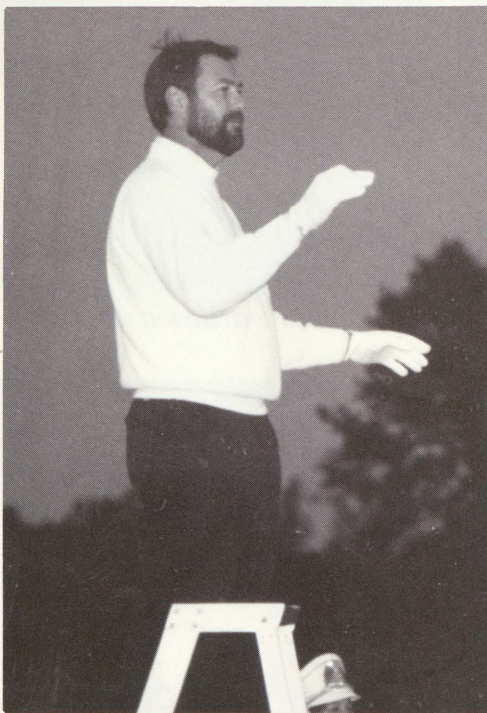


say cheese rhiana

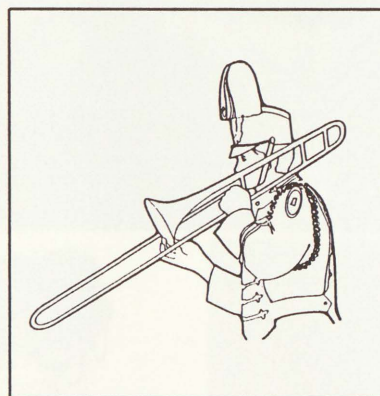
marching falcons



the 1996 marching falcons - all 132 cheer it up at the dole/kemp presidential rally



the "shephard" leading the flock



*leader of the pack
(vroom, vroom)*



*"hooked on phonics worked for me!"
percussion casts their vote for president*

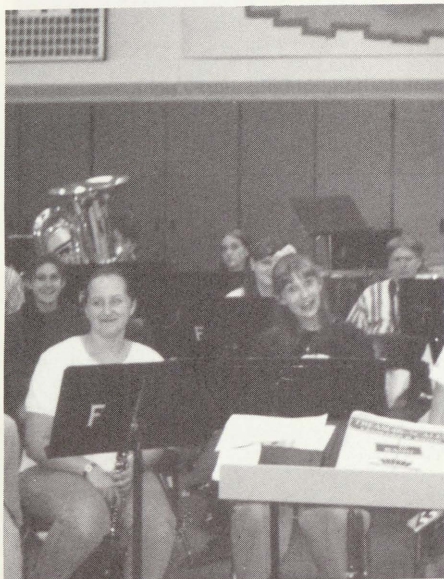


*"76 trombones led the parade..."
(well, almost!)"*

marching falcons: l. kuk, l. davies, s. mcreery, s. schlicker, g. prince, k. murphy, s. lehman, e. herlache, e. wilson, s. birkeland, m. haven, k. graham, m. beyersdorf, s. mclaughlin, w. barron, m. welling, m. randall, b. jacqmain, l. labs, a. schultz, b. stirrett, j. winterstien, c. wilson, k. compton, p. danville, s. harminski, r. sutton, a. huggard, h. mclaughlin, m. williamson, j. lesh, e. voss, m. booth, a. buck, s. birkeland, a. steger, c. danville, l. kanouse, m. gale, l. ferguson, a. kuk, s. lamb, c. schauman, a. smith, c. miller, l. haremski, r. ferrell, j. sweetman, s. heath, j. pool, k. wirtz, b. lienning, j. kolles, j. todd, k. freeman, m. schauman, t. babinski, s. dzirnis, c. reisinger, b. thornton, k. cain, a. taylor, c. reinig, h. allardyce, r. miller, a. collins, t. williams, b. brown, l. levasseur, a. steward, j. kammers, p. schramke, t. steele, j. dunn, r. franz, k. eddy, s. george, r. booth, e. karst, k. graham, e. maxwell, s. aulds, m. kaczor, a. mainprize, a. zimmerman, j. karbowksi, j. goyett, t. kutch, c. mcllellan, k. sutton, n. ontiveros, e. ellett, m. schury, b. basner, t. bryant, n. markey, m. forsberg, d. maxwell, s. doud, m. sopcak, j. mueller, h. brown, j. munger, e. spreeman, r. brandimore, n. cain, c. hill, m. krish, m. nuechterlein, m. krause, n. backus, m. hoyt, l. vollmer, e. good, d. fowler, j. dashkovitz, c. haswell, s. schlicker, b. warmbier, k. bank, r. panzer, s. short, k. yamagami, j. roosa, p. nuechterlein, w. doud, s. payne, s. sopcak, m. mulloy, d. bosley, l. vaniman.



concert band



it's the woodwinds!



concert band performs with perfection



*k. compton accompanied by
mrs. bartlett*

concert band 1996-1997

*flutes: a. schultz, b. jacqmain, l. labs, b. stirrett, j. winterstein, c. wilson oboe: m. randall, clarinets:
c. schaubman, s. heath, a. smith, c. miller, j. sweetman, r. ferrell, j. pool, k. wirtz, bass clarinet:
l. haremski, alto saxes: a. taylor, c. reinig, h. allardyce, tenor saxes: t. williams, b. brown, trum-
pets: m. kaczor, j. goyett, a. mainprize, a. zimmarma, j. karbowski, t. kutch, f-horn: k. sutton, trom-
bones: d. maxwell, s. doud, m. sopcak, baritone: e. spreeman, tuba: m. nuechterlein, percussion:
c. haswell, s. schlicker, s. short, ind. study: n. backus*



l. davies, k. graham, s. birkeland, l. kuk, g. prince, m. beyersdorf, s. mcreery, e. wilson, m. haven, b. warmbier, s. schlicker, s. payne, m. welling, w. barron, s. mclaughlin, s. lehman, d. bosley, k. murphy, e. herlache, l. vaniman, k. compton, a. huggard, a. buck, m. mulloy, h. mclaughlin, s. birkeland, l. kanouse, a. steger, m. gale, m. williamson, r. sutton, p. danville, c. danville, l. ferguson, s. haremski, j. lesh, e. voss, m. booth, k. bank, m. krish, a. kuk, s. lamb, b. lienning, j. todd, j. kolles, s. dzirnis, k. freeman, c. reisinger, t. babinski, b. thornton, r. miller, a. collins, m. schauman, k. cain, a. steward, j. kammers, k. eddy, t. steele, r. franz, w. doud, j. dunn, k. graham, e. maxwell, p. schramke, e. karst, s. george, s. aulds, r. booth, s. sopcak, c. mclellan, e. ellett, n. ontiveros, n. markey, c. floyd, m. schury, t. bryant, b. basner, m. forsborg, j. mueller, a. archambault, h. brown, r. brandimore, n. cain, c. hill, a. schlader, m. krause, m. hoyt, l. vollmer, e. good, d. fowler, j. dashkovitz, r. panzer.



*"energizer ralph"...
he keeps going and going and going...*



erin prepares for takeoff in "top gun"

symphony band





our band, the best in the land



the band keeps the crowd in the game



trombones blast away



percussion keeps everyone in step



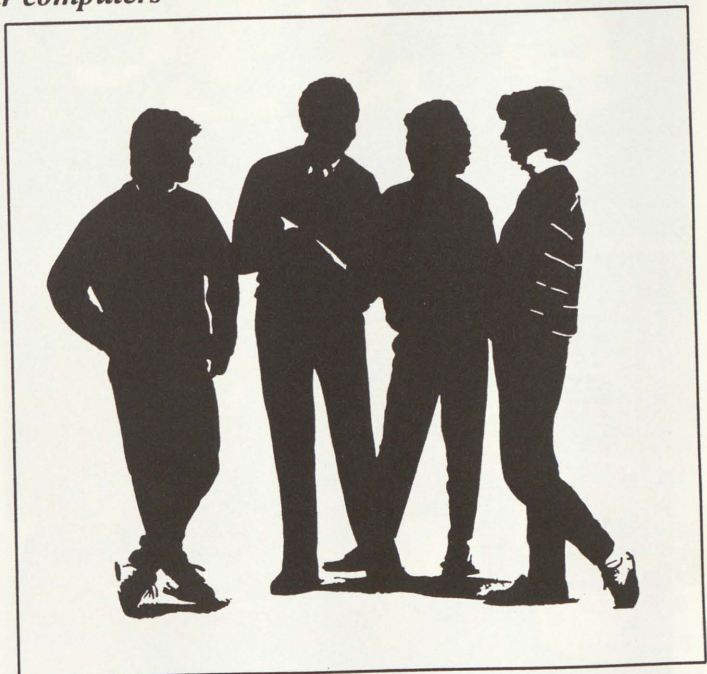
woodwinds cheer everyone on

co-op

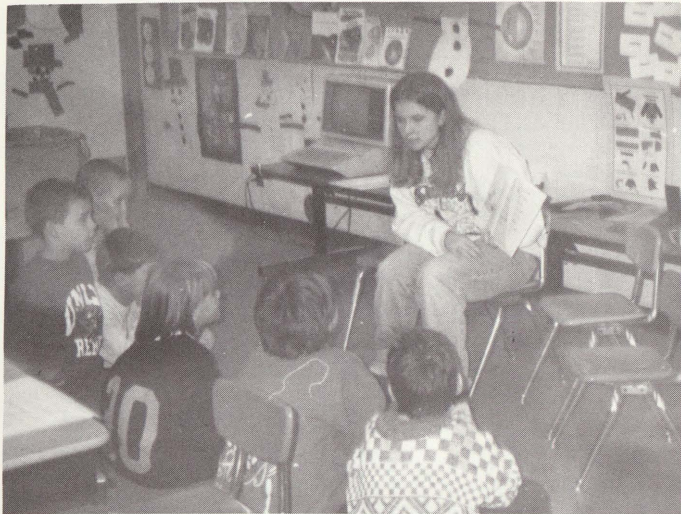


k. bank - dow chemical; k. chiles & b. hedley - frankenmuth mutual insurance; j. graham - answer heating and cooling; l. grohman - us sheet metal; j. jozwiak, j. kelly, k. peterson, and r. sutton - dow corning; j. roosa - wolverine bank fmi; r. miller - tri-star computers

co-op is a program open to seniors only. these seniors must take a required, related class approved by the coordinator. they work an average of 15-20 hours a week. they are paid positions. many of these students start in the summer and work through the summer after they graduate. some stay through college as a college co-op.



basic



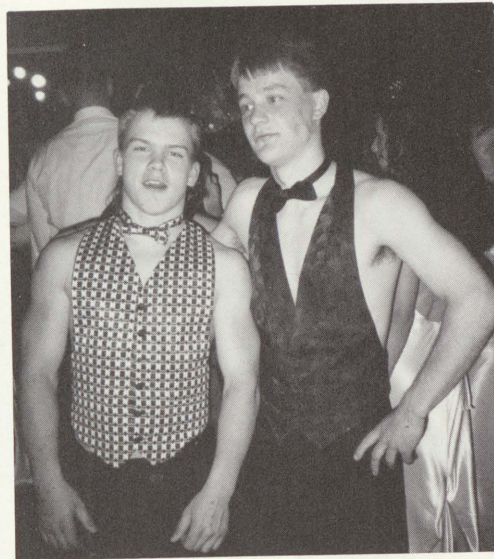
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say cheese!!



the band rallies support for bob dole



*scott and jeff show off their muscles
at prom*



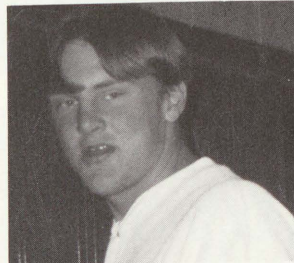
*just a little
further ellen*



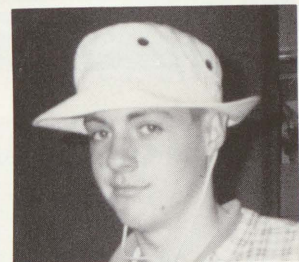
gimme a hug



good morning trav!!



smile pretty aaron



chris is going fishing



can you see mr. ihler?



watch out ty!!



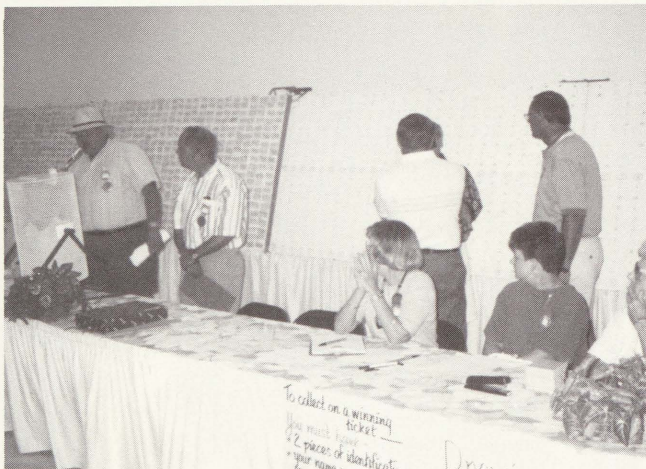
*amanda
blown in
the breeze
candid 63*

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Freeland Athletic Association



scholarship winners j. plas, e. ellett, l. jones, n. sauer, and j. bain recieved their awards at the appreciation dinner.



the drawing room at the millionaires party



alumni return to help at the millionaire party- e. knoerr, a. bommarito, m. musial, t. mckellar, h. fisher, and m. musial

freeland athletic association makes it happen



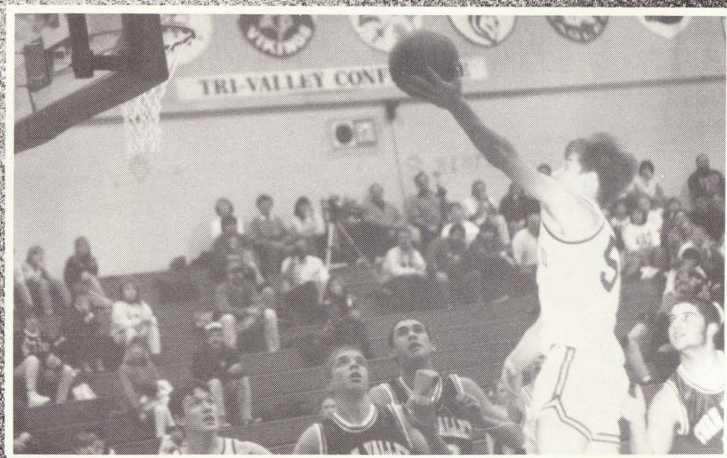
dave & mary franz and dave & cheri oczepek at the millionaire's club



the sauers and rickmans relaxing after the party



*appreciation dinner-tom and debbie forsberg
enjoying the evening*



sports

j.v. boys baseball



front row l-r: n. markey, m. stirrett, j. papera, a. aulds, c. damore, k. sutton, j. wright back row l-r: e. scott, b. basner, s. terrian, n. walsh, a. mainprize, j. mccrum, b. stevenson, a. sauer



varsity baseball



front l to r w. owens, j. steep, j katzenberger, j. mueller, j. katzenberger, k. knoerr, s. aulds back l to r : j. pepera, n. markey, j. stevens, c. holly, j. bain, j. beyer, coach m. krzysiak.



jon steep goes for a hit against cass city.



chris holly tries his luck pitching

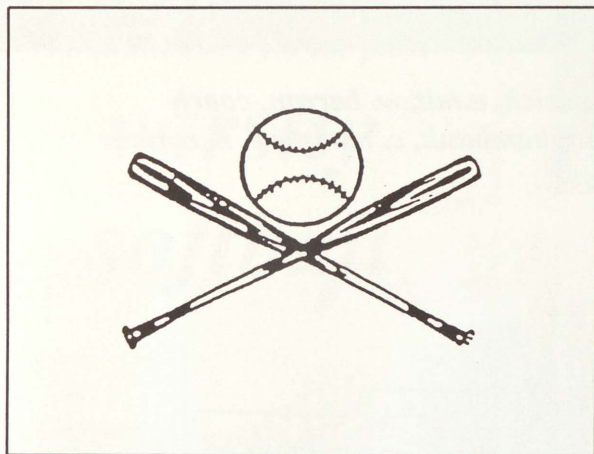




hey john what's so funny?



couck k. gives the team some tips.



nice throw chris



hey guys what's up



jeremy goes for the catch



varsity softball



team names back l to r : e.wilson, m. monteath, j. sauve, a. aldrich, a.tait, w. barron, coach
t. monteath front l to r: s. kemerer, l. jones, l. st. charles, a. archambault, c. mannion, k. maurer



lisa st.charles heads for first base



amanda aldrich hustles for home plate





sarah winds up for the pitch



the players get ready for the hit.



the coach gives the team a pep talk

varsity softball



lisa at the mound



amanda gets ready for the pitch

J.V. Softball



Melissa and Jessica just choking around.



The girls try to keep warm while waiting to bat.



Tessa waits anxiously for her turn up to bat.



Top R. to L. M. Monteath, J. Hutchinson, B. McCann, M. McCreery, A. Tait, Coach Mrs. Shafley, Middle Row. S. Lamb, M. McInchak, C. Schauman, T. Taylor, S. Heath, Bottom Row. J. Sauve, J. Karbowski, B. Stirrett.

Okay, everyone say " We're #1"



72 J.V. Softball

The team celebrates after winning their last game. Their final record was 19-1.



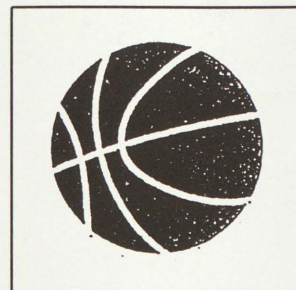


ju boys basketball

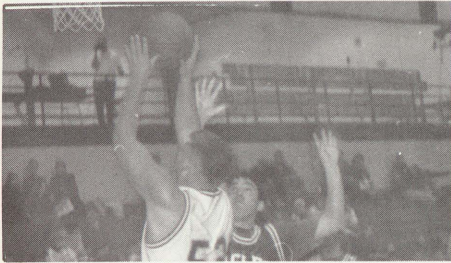
W H A T ' S T H E S C O R E



*bottom l-r: j. bivens, n. rapin, j. katzenberger, d. trier, j. mannion, j. moon.
top l-r: mr. oczepek, b. fallstick, j. nelson, j. munger, m. foresberg,
j. katzenberger, m. dubay.*



varsity boys basketball



t. hayes goes for 2



c. holly flies to the hoop



n. sauer lays it in for 2



andre goes for the layup



c. holly fights for the basket



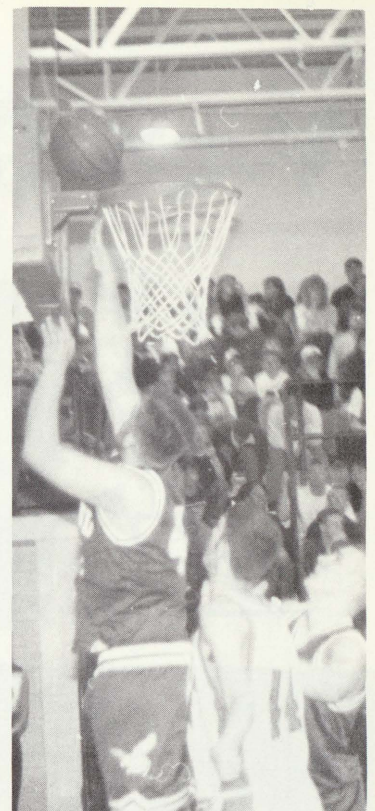
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j. bell, j. bain, a. collins,
a. rood, a. kaczmarek,
c. holly, t. hayes, m. krish,
head coach d. franz, front
row l-r: n. sauer, e. ellett,
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j. plas, j. hodes, j. beyer*



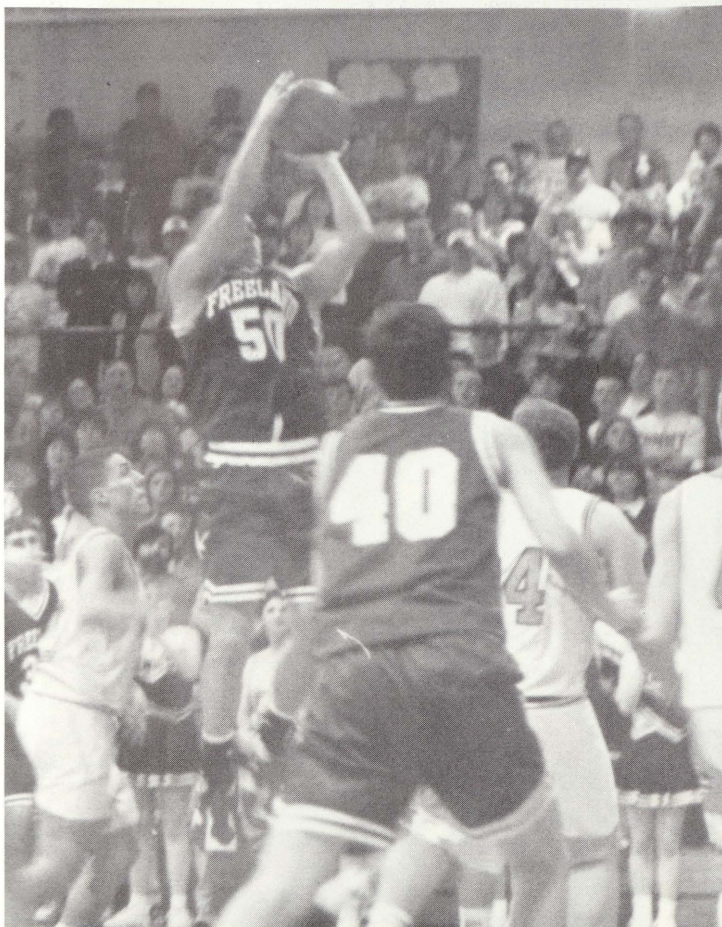
dre reaches for the rim



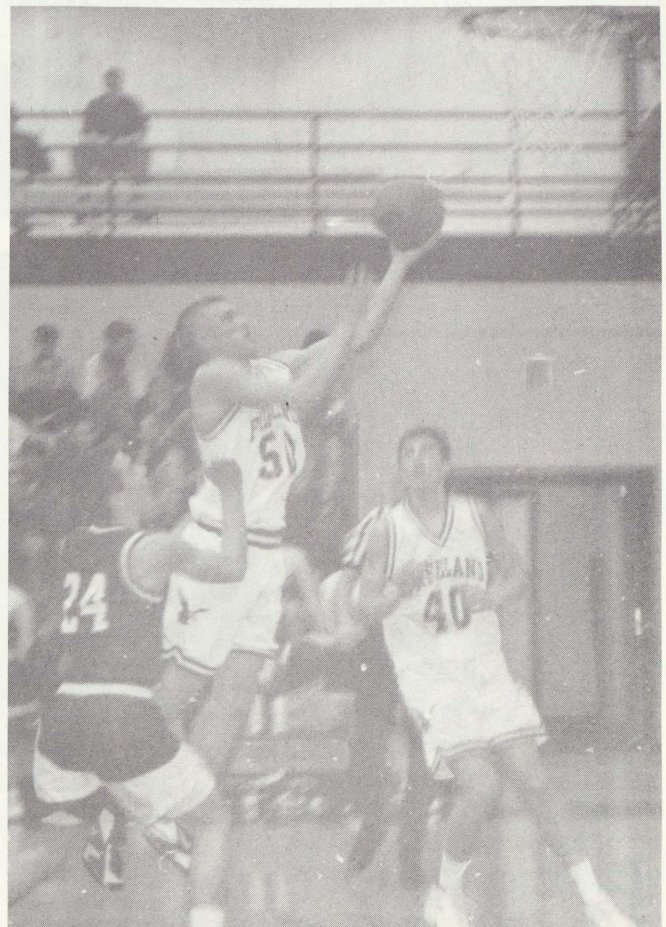
"tudy rock" lays it up



andre hits it from the left



chris takes the jumper



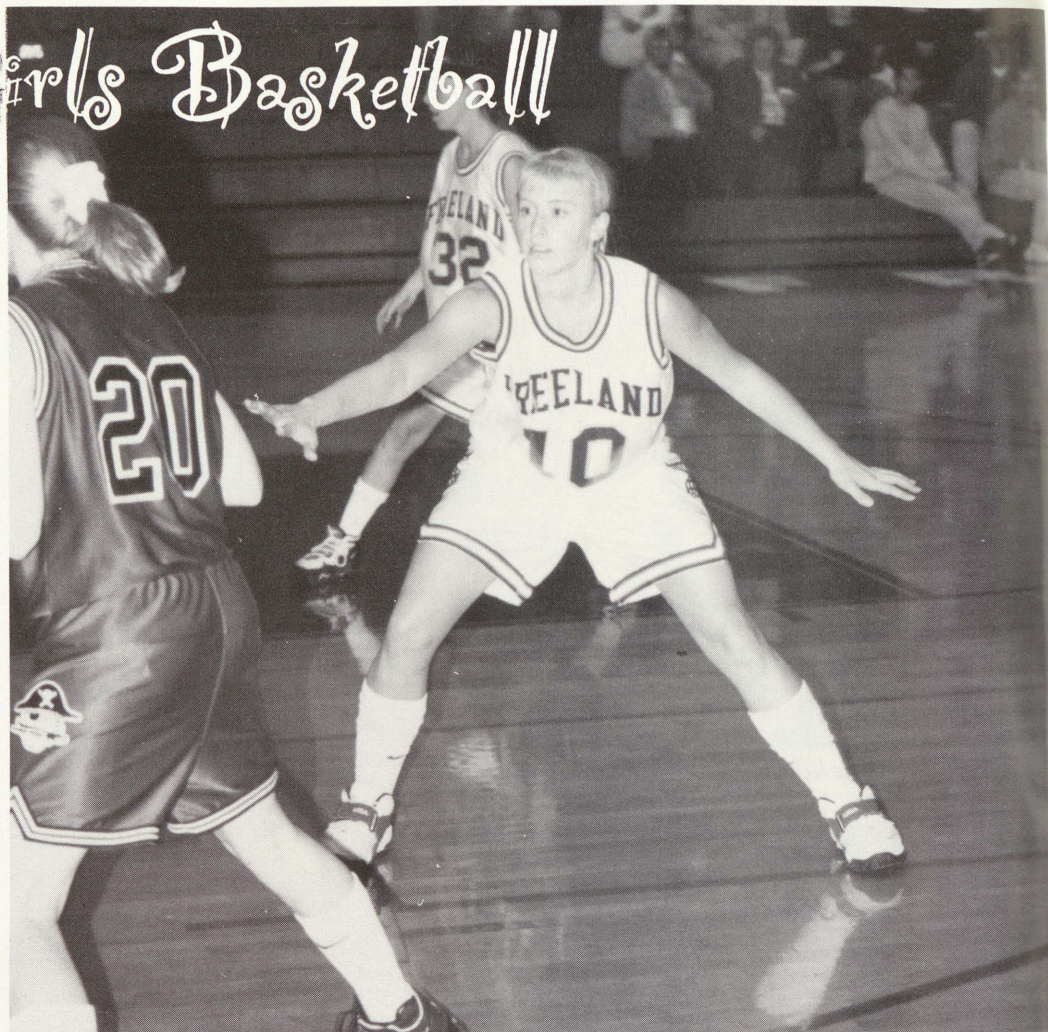
holly looking to score



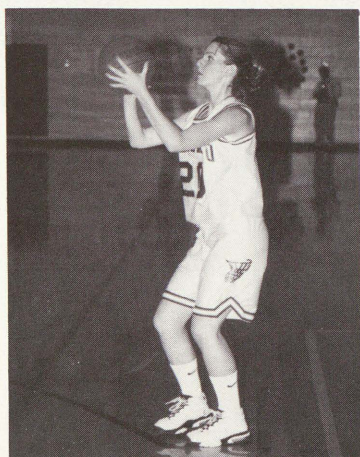
Varsity Girls Basketball



no one's gettin' past me. rebecca franz
stays on top of things in a game against
merrill.



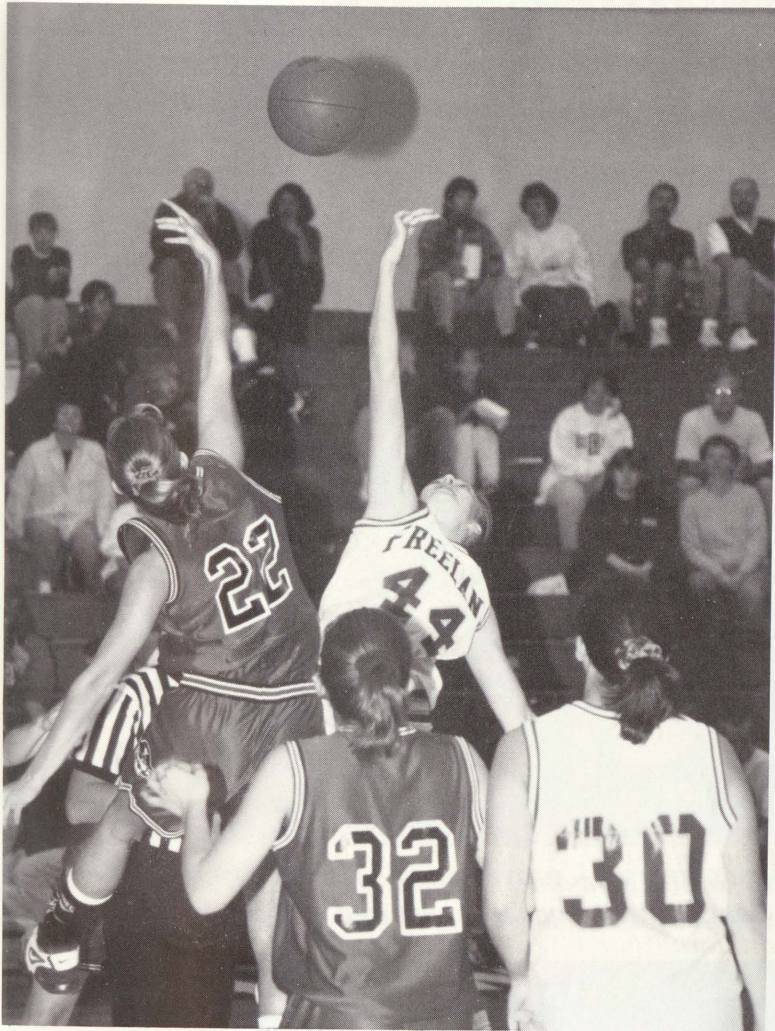
on the sidelines. stacey petersen keeping
the team in good spirits.



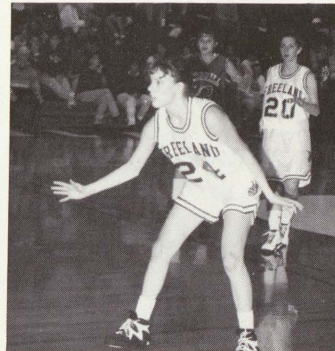
carrie mannion goes for a shot.

amanda aldrich and becca moccann try to
slip one past merrill's no. 10.





aldrich attempting to gain control of the ball. what do you think... did she get it?



laura davis keeping her eyes on the ball

pep talk from the coach, a.k.a. Mr. O.



front row (l to r): rebecca franz, becca maccann, carrie mannion, tonya steele. back row (l to r): kirsten grantham, april tait, amanda aldrich, stacey petersen, laura davis, coach ozepek.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

Us / Them

coleman	55/42	hemlock	48/30
sanford	63/29	XO Garber	60/37
yassar	62/20	carrollton	49/35
carrollton	54/37	bullock creek	62/33
bullock creek	65/41	st. charles	66/60
suan valley	35/56	m.l. seminary	71/53
st. charles	54/44	hemlock	46/38
yassar	57/25	suan valley	26/33
m.l. seminary	76/59	merrill	75/65
merrill	57/66	XO birch run	49/42
		DL frankenmuth	33/56

j.v. girls basketball



front l-r: j. karbowski, m. beyersdorf, m. haven, s. george, j. sauve, middle l-r: l. haremski, c. miller, s. davis, s. heath, b. dey, s. schultz, back l-r: coach franz, j. goyett, c. haswell, j. hutchison, k. graham



jamie thinking about the big game



misty driving to the hole with merrill trailing



shannon and crystal before practice

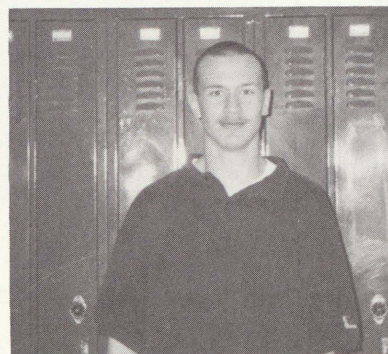
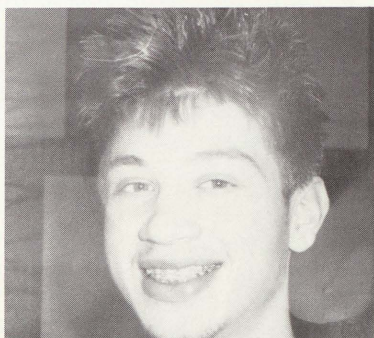
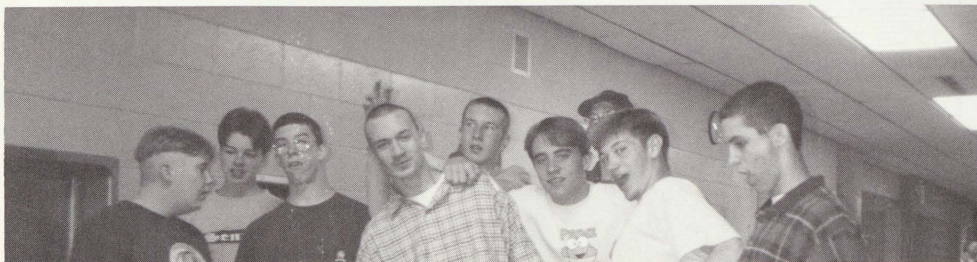
freshmen boys basketball



back l to r: b. mannion, p.j. maczik, s. warden, t. williams, h. simpkins, a. mainprize, s.short, coach bishop. front l to r: a. sauer, j. pepera, m. kazor, a. kammers, c. damore, k. knoerr.



to the hoop



varsity cheerleaders



l-r: r. patzwalt, d. bosley, m. mulloy, w. doud, n. klopf, j. roosa, not pictured: c. gutek and p. nuechterlein





*the girls started the season off right with winning awards at camp.
l-r: m. mulloy, c. gutek, r. patzwaladt,
j. roosa, d. bosely, n. klopf*



having fun at the game. l-r: m. mulloy, p. nuechterlein, j. roosa, w. doud, d. bosley

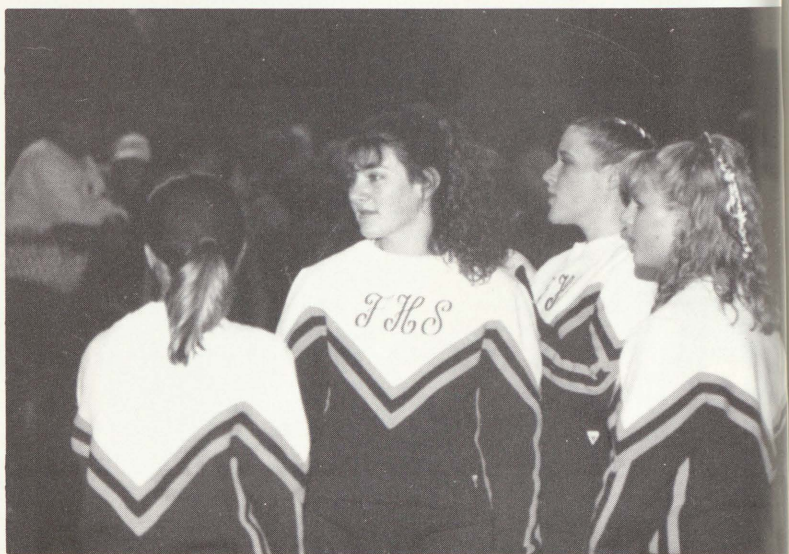
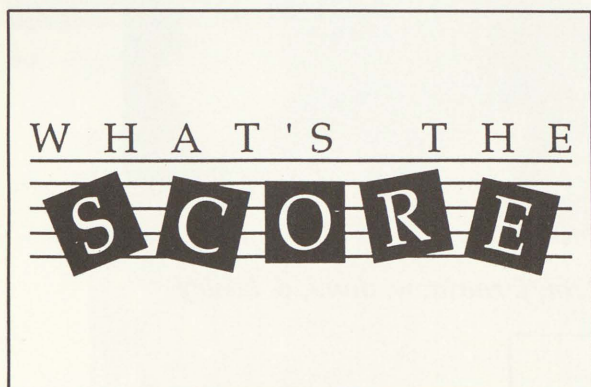


j.v. cheerleading



*top row l-r: h. keidel,
c. reinig, s. wallace,
c. danville
bottom row l-r: k. cain,
j. anderson, r. stirrett, a.
randall*

*"a group of
hard-working girls"*



*shaina wallace watches the game
l-r: c. danville, s. wallace, k. cain, h. keidel*

freshman cheerleaders



l-r: r. ferrell, k. anderson, n. fitzgerald, l. labs, j. sweetman



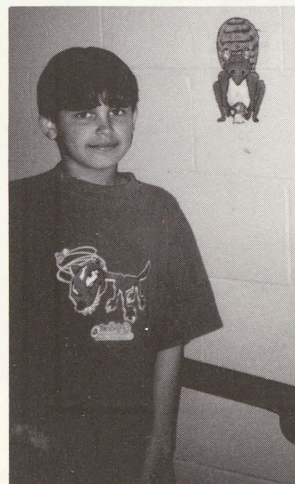
amber, jessica, lisa, and rochelle take a breath after lunch



*crystal
grabbing a
snack
before
track*



*carly and
lindsay take a
break from art
class*



*matt poses by his
original art work*

Going the Extra Mile...



junior, jill kolles, in her third year of cross country, picks up the pace to keep her position.



jason hodge and brady basner taking their usual position.

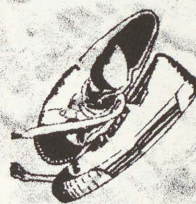


falcon runners enthusiastically looking forward to their meet. by the look on jenny's face, they haven't started running yet.

synchronized stretching. freeland's male runners warm up before their race, in hopes of another win.



jenny jozwiak takes the lead, putting some pressure on bullock creek.



WHAT'S THE SCORE

	place / entries	
	boys	girls
akron invitational	13/20	1/21
meridian invitational	13/13	5/13
bad axe invitational	9/16	1/16
divisional #1	5/6	1/6
chesaning invitational	15/19	3/12
frankenmuth invitational	25/28	6/20
akron invitational	10/17	1/18
divisional #2	5/6	2/6
harbor beach invitational	14/22	2/22
heritage invitational	10/11	4/10
divisional #3	4/6	2/6
reese invitational	8/14	1/14
nouvel	1/2	1/2
county invitational	7/11	2/8
bvc	12/13	3/10
regional	10/14	2/14
state finals	no run	13/22



ty babinski playing
"follow the leader"
with his competition.



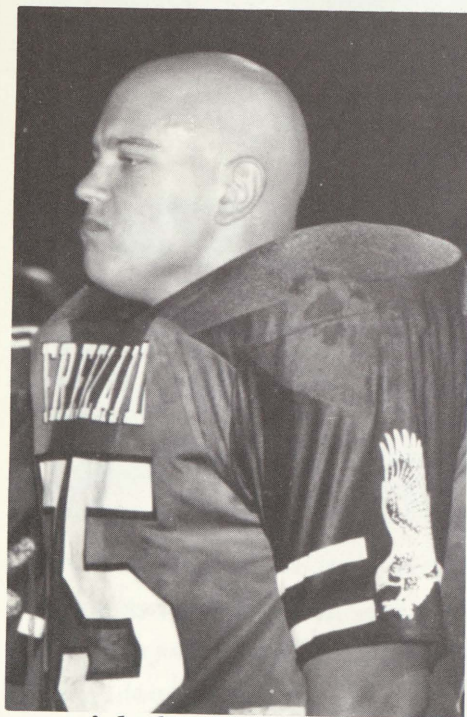
1996 Freeland High Cross Country Team

front row (l to r): corine arch, kimberly graham, julie anderson, ellen herlache. middle row (l to r): sara dzirnis, lindsay ferguson, jessica dunn, jill kolles, dienna daughenbaugh, jennifer jozwiak, becky warmbier. back row (l to r): doug mcgaw, coach craig, ty babinski, aaron learnman, luke birkeland, matt kaczor, brady basner.

varsity football



back row l-r: mr. maxwell, l. butcher, m. forsborg, j. stevens, j. kammers, n. cain, j. babinski, m. schauaman, t. hayes, j. katzenberger, n. kade, t. hupfer, coach ihler, g. feit middle row l-r: g. brahmer, b. thornton, n. stainsby, m. zak, a. dee, e. ellett, j. hodge, j. stevens, t. frick, r. brandimore, r. burmeister, a. rood, j. steep, bottom row l-r: c. williston, s. beamish, a. schlader, p. melvin, j. hurd, c. holly, g. feit, n. spangenberg, j. bain, j. mueller, s. cleaves



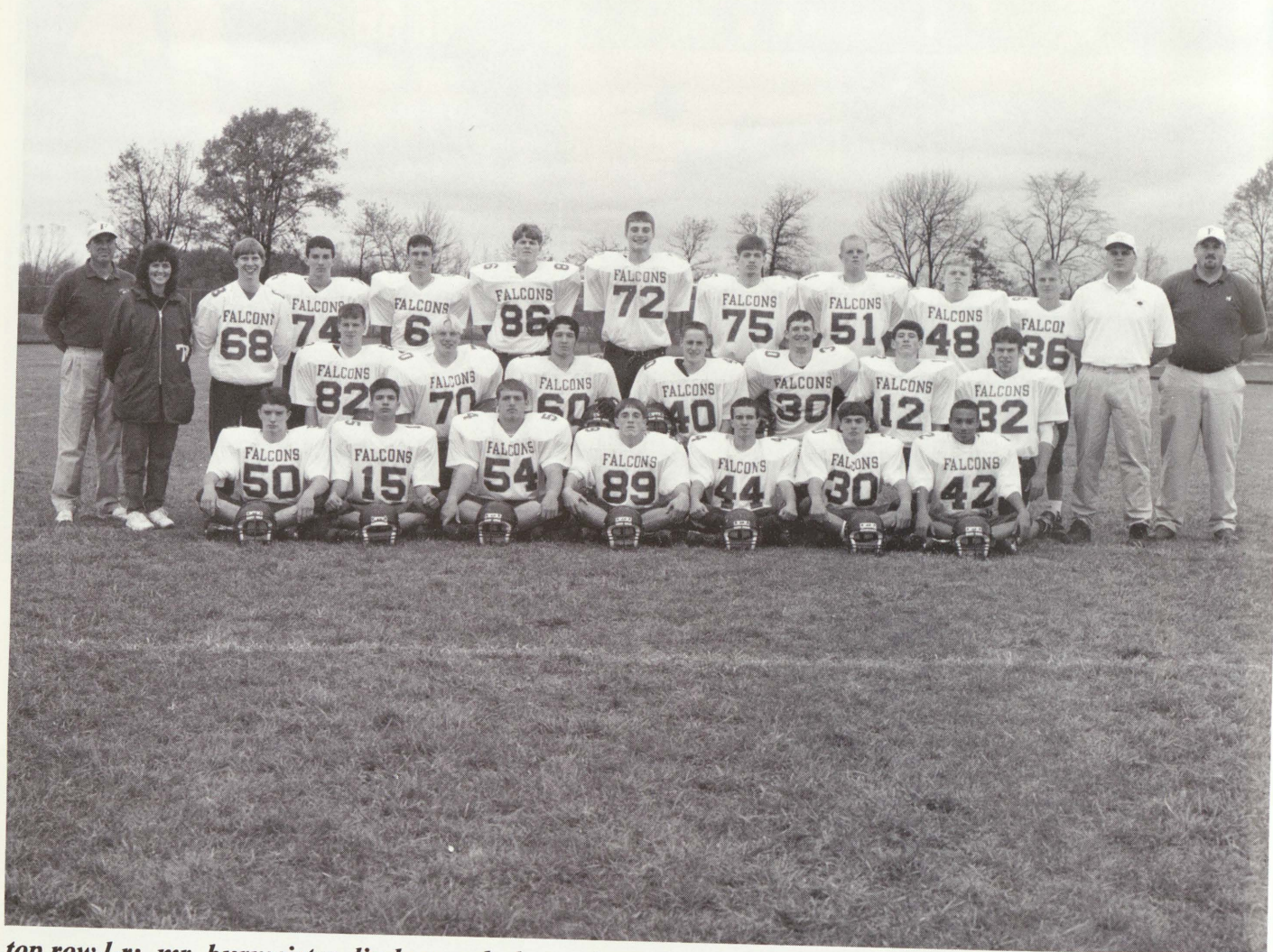
jake hurd has no fear



sean, jared, and tim stay pumped on the sidelines



j.v. football



top row l-r: mr. burmeister, lindsay, r. haley, a. kammers, s. warden, n. walsh, t. williams, h. simpkins, a. mainprize, j. mccrum, k. knoerr, middle row l-r: p.j. maczik, d. fowler, c. reisinger, j. katzenberger, s. aulds, a. kasmerski, bottom row l-r: c. hodes, c. damore, j. mannion, n. ladrig, j. archangelie, j. moon, j. bivens.

scoreboard

	freeland	opponent	w/l
sanford	36	7	w
hemlock	22	0	w
carrollton	30	6	w
merril	32	18	w
bullock creek	0	46	l
mls	20	8	w
st. charles	28	24	w
swan valley	8	14	l
st. louis	36	31	w

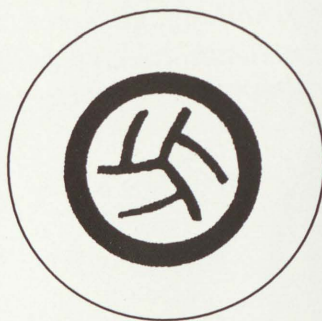
J.V. Volleyball



Back l. to r: Coach Clark, M. Monteath, B. McCann, C. Haswell, J. Hutchinson.
middle l to r: J. Sauve, C. Schauman, T. Taylor, S. Heath, J. Karbowski. front l to r:
S. George, M. Beyersdorf, R. Franz, A. Daughenbaugh. E. Karst.



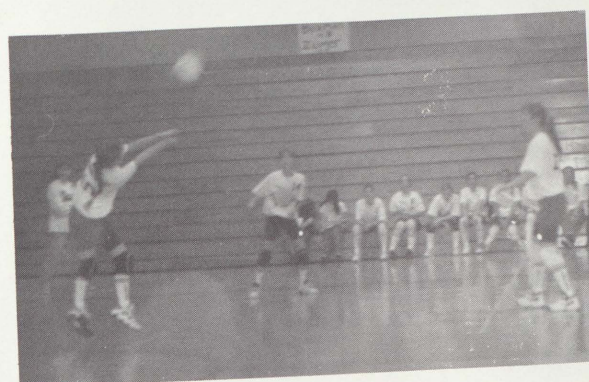
Way to set Tessa!



Nice jump!



Practice hard girls!



Nice save Jessica!

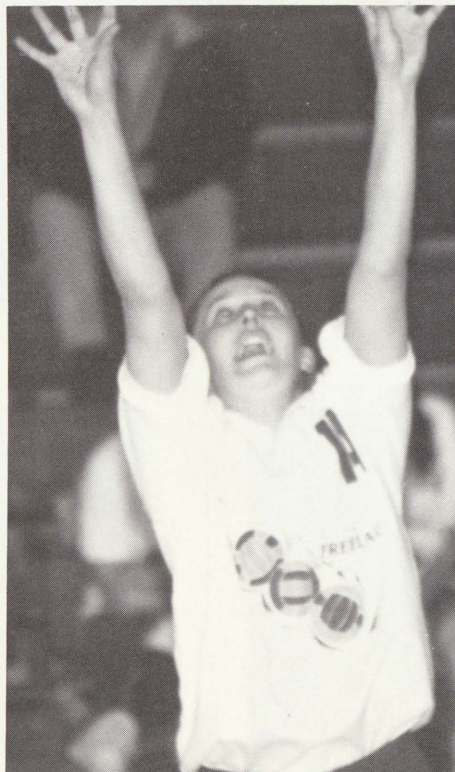
varsity volleyball



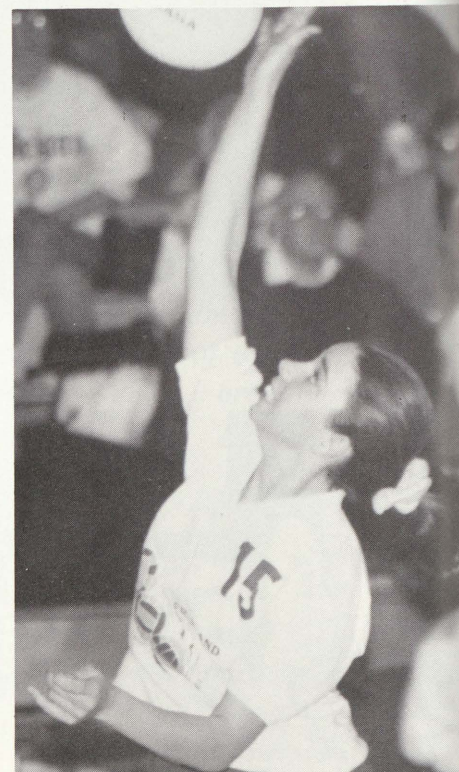
front row l-r: l. st. charles, a. aldrich, a. archambalt, middle row l-r: b. warmbier, c. mannion, k. smolinski, back row l-r: j. sauve, j. kolles, j. gilkinson, n. heath, a. tait, a. evestam, k. feinhauer, n. heath, coach terwilliger



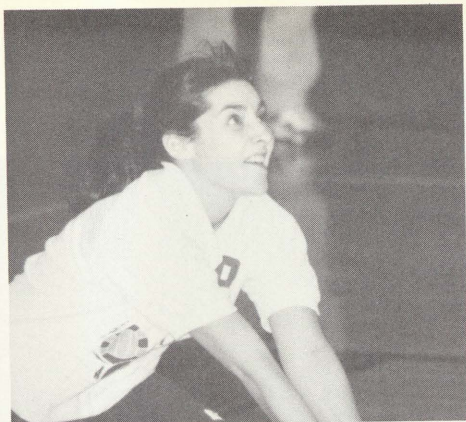
kristen serves it up



lisa releases the set



jill hits it hard

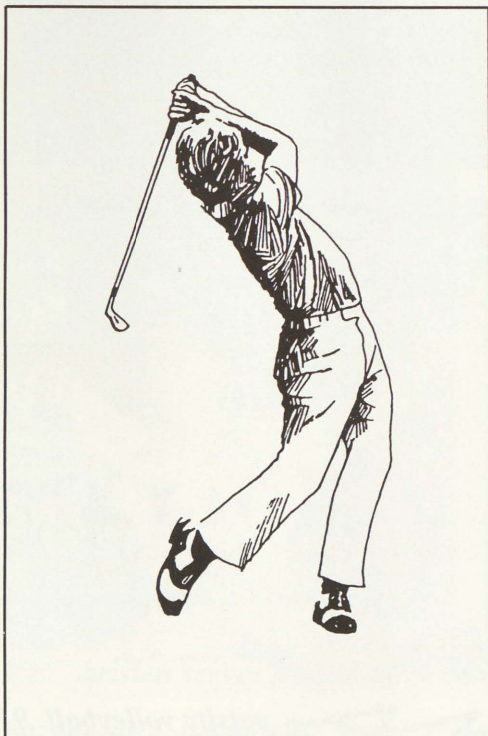


varsity golf



top row l-r: j. beyer, coach terwilliger, j. bain, a. collins, bottom row l-r: n. ontiveros, j. plas, m. dubay

scoreboard



	freeland	opponent	w/l
arthur hill	167	156	l
sanford meridian	167	160	l
vassar	196	228	w
bullock creek	184	177	l
swan valley	154	163	w
frankenmuth	176	175	l
st. charles	178	170	l
mich. luth. seminary	155	166	w
valley lutheran	165	166	w
merrill	174	202	w
hemlock	159	165	l
nouvel	208	199	l
standish	179	177	l

tvc tournament 1st place vassar inv. 5th place
regionals 7th place

tvc 1st team: j. plas, j. beyer, m. dubay

hon. mention: j. bain state qualifier: j. beyer

j.v. golf



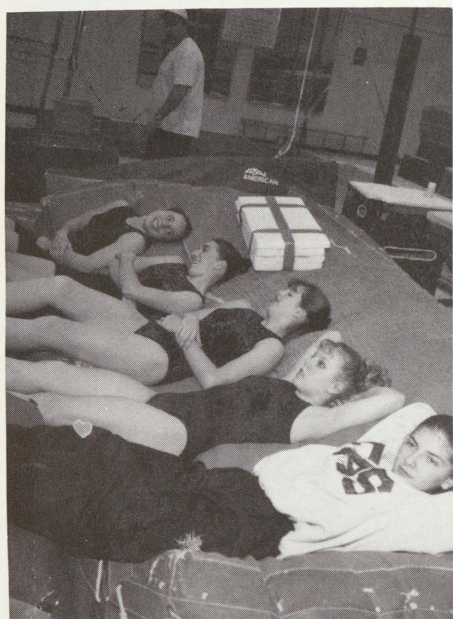
top row l-r: coach terilliger, s. short, j. papera, w. owens, bottom row: s. schlicker, n. markey, b. stevenson, m. mccain, b. brown



scoreboard

	freeland	opponent	w/l
arthur hill	181	198	w
sanford meridian	181	165	l
vassar	234	268	w
bullock creek	210	198	l
st. charles	201	219	w
michigan luth. seminary	205	219	w
valley lutheran	184	185	w
merrill	204	245	w
hemlock	193	200	w
nouvel	182	200	w
standish	195	220	w

girls gymnastics



relaxing after a hard days work



aubrey high on the vault



*top l-r: a. zimmerman, coach comiskey, s. mccreery, d. maxwell,
h. allardyce, m. mccreery, a. taylor,
b. jacqmain, j. grzegorzczuk, s. sopcak*



1996-1997



danielle demonstrates her skills on the uneven bars



amber demonstrating a jump on the beam



aubrey and danielle working on a couple of moves for their routines



heather on the beam



And the Crowd Goes Wild...



pom pons

on the sidelines...
libby kanouse and
melissa gal



LaVasseur Heads for Washington!

kari bank, talon staff

as a member of the mid american pom pon all star team, senior lisa lavasseur had the opportunity to perform in the inauguration parade for president clinton.

the all star team consists of 121 of the best poms from all over michigan. in order to make the team, lisa had to go through two try out sessions and pom pon camp.

arriving to d.c. by bus, lisa and the rest of the team were able to get their pictures taken with senator carl levin, go shopping in goergetown and visit the smithsonian.

"the parade was hard, but the best part was seeing the first family...being an all star has been great because i have been able to meet people from squads all over michigan," commented lisa.



you don't see the
football team
doing this!
freeland poms
mingle with st.
charles.





lisa levasseur,
stephanie schlicker,
kelly kilborne, toni
ontiveros, and
stephanie mcreeery
get in some
practice time.



number one... melissa gale and toni ontiveros
pumping up the crowd.

1996 Freeland Pom Pons

bottom row (l to r): melissa gale, lisa vasold, heather
mclaughlin. middle row (l to r): libby kanouse, toni
ontiveros, lisa levasseur, kelly kilborne. back row (l to r):
stephanie schlicker.

it's
all
playing
part
to
of
win
the
game

junior erin good and senior neil saver attempt to gain control of the ball. at the season's end, saver received an all regional and an all conference dream team award.

adam steward tries to block his opponent from the ball. while off the field, steward created and wrote a column in The Talon entitled "Soccer by Stew."



winner of the all conference second team west division, mickie krish attempts to keep the opposing team from the goal. other winners included corey mulloy (pictured) and senior kent stanton.

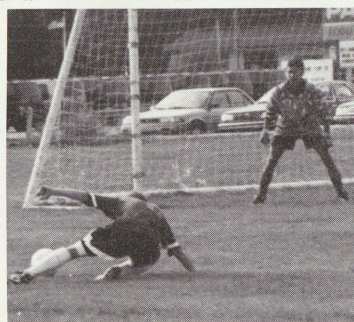


elena karst comes to the aid of junior thad bryant, who tries to keep control of the ball.



WHAT'S THE SCORE

caseville	6/0 W
goodrich	1/4 L
north branch	5/2 W
laker	1/0 W
bad axe	0/2 L
m.p. baptist	0/3 L
pinconning	5/1 W
nouvel	1/5 L
lake fenton	0/7 L
frankenmuth	3/1 W
b.c. western	1/1 T
pinconning	2/0 W
nouvel	1/4 L
b.c. john glenn	2/3 L
frankenmuth	1/2 L
b.c. western	0/3 L



goalkeeper, mike krause gets ready for a save in a game against goodrich. the senior walked away from the season with an all regional and an all conference first team award.



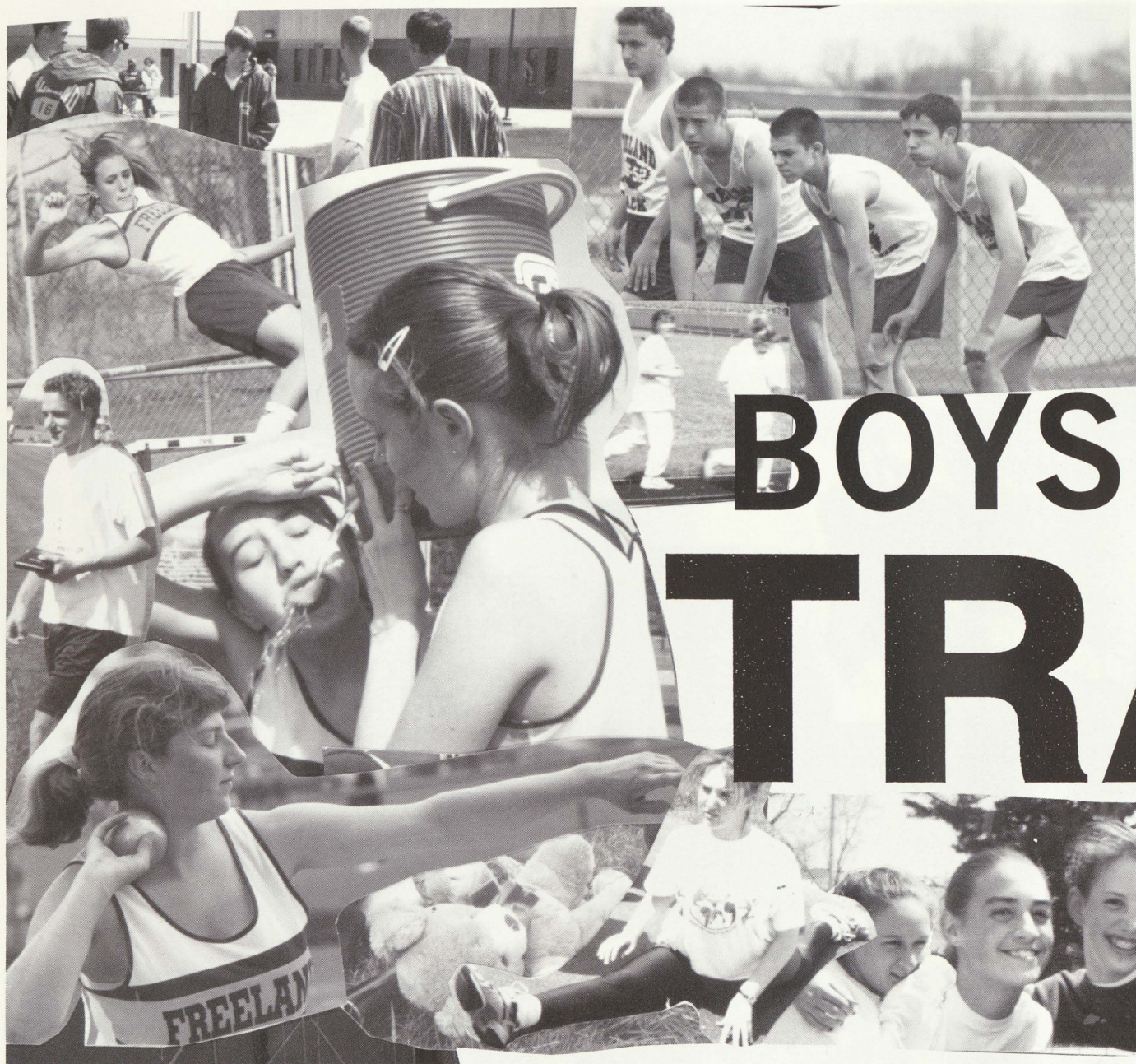
freeland soccer team 1996

front row (l to r): erin good, angela daughenbaugh, elena karst, tara cronin, lisa kuk, sarah kemmerer, anna evestam. middle row (l to r): thad bryant, matt ruthig, kent stanton, adam steward, robbie miller, mickie krish. back row (l to r): neil saver, matt wallace, correy mulloy, mike krause, brad leining, derek trier, coach allerdycce.



coach of the 1996 freeland soccer team, tom allerdycce, pumps up the team before one of the first games of the season.

Soccer 99



BOYS TRA

*line 1 l-r: m. krause, b. leining, a. steward, j. kammers, m. kaczor,
 t. bryant, j. byron, d. mcgaw, m. kaczor, line 2 l-r: j. hutchison,
 m. ferrel, c. arch, line 3 l-r: t. bryant, j. anderson, l. ferguson,
 line 4 l-r: j. jozwiak, franklin the teddy bear, h. hodes, l. kerridge,
 l. haremski, s. davies*

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK



line 1 l-r: m. haven, m. beyersdorf, j. dunn, e. good, d. daughenbaugh,
d. mcgaw, m. kaczor, line 2 l-r: c. gutek, r. patzwaldt, j. anderson,
e. good, k. graham, j. kolles, m. haven, e. herlasche, d. daughenbaugh,
line 3 l-r: j. anderson, c. garzella, j. hodes, a. aldrich

wrestling



jeremy mueller set a new school record for career victories with 118 wins



*top row: m. ruthig,
2nd row l-r: coach
ruterbush,
a. mainprize,
m. schauman,
3rd row l-r: coach
mueller, c. reisinger,
r. panzer, t. babinski,
r. haley, p. melvin,
s. aulds, j. mueller,
n. markey, m. sopcak,
d. gueche, d. mcgaw,
bottom row l-r:
n. spangenberg,
b. thornton*

1996-1997



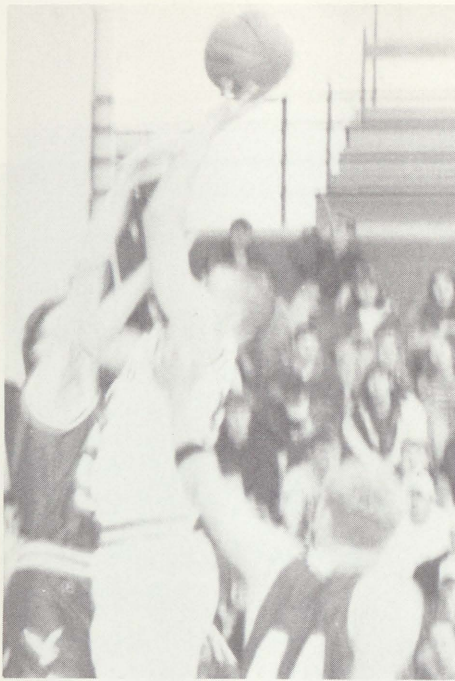
*l-r: n. markey, b. thornton, a. mainprize, p. dee, j. mueller, n. spangenberg, c. reisinger,
c. hodges, d. geiche*

wrestlers looking the field over

*top row l-r:
coach
ruterbush,
s. beamish,
m. schauman,
a. mainprize,
r. panzer, p. dee*



*row 2 l-r:
n. markey,
t. babinski,
m. ruthig,
k. hodges,
m. sopcak,
row 3 l-r:
d. mcgaw,
j. mueller,
b. thornton,
c. reisinger,
p. melvin*



pat runs for the goal line

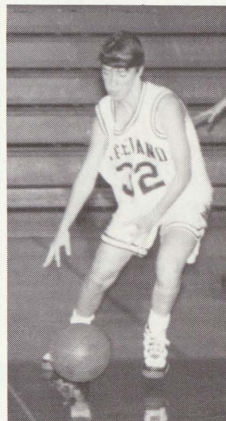
chris passes the ball against muskegon oakridge



angela fights for the ball



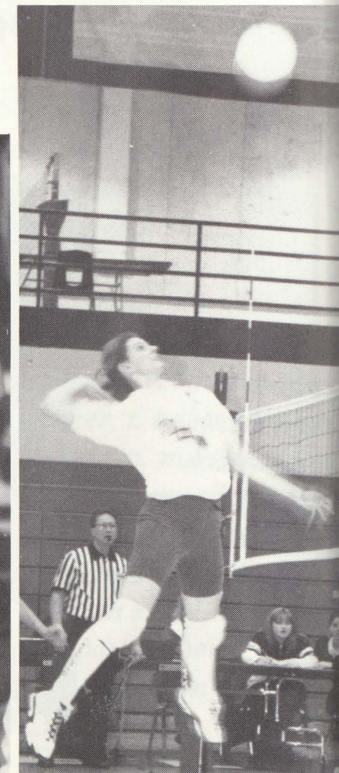
tonya, tessa, and amanda wait for the rebound



tessa hurries to get a loose ball



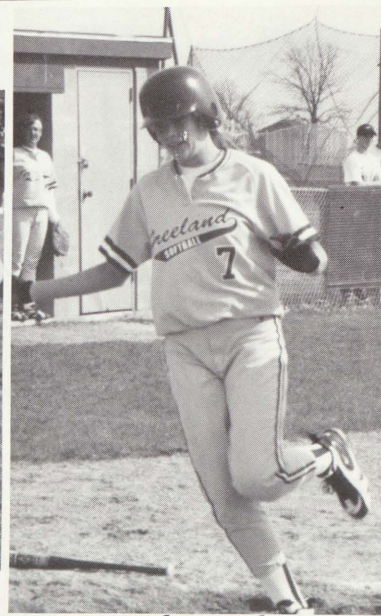
erin goes for the goal



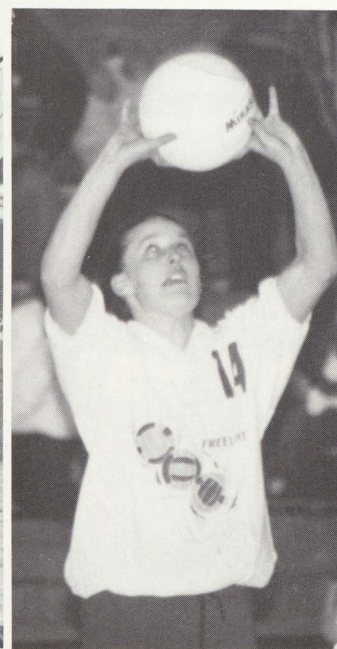
lisa gets the ball while carrie attacks



brady and jill finish strong



amanda gets home





Student Life



my masterpiece!

anna and her american family



anna, laura, sara, and jenna striking a pose

my vacation in the bad lands



exchange

My name is hugo cerda domingo. i am the exchange student from valencia, spain. after all these months living in the united states i can say there is a big difference between this country and the one in which i was born.

while being here i was able to enjoy a wide variety of activities that provide me with a great american experience. I joined the soccer team, which helped me to make friends. i also enjoyed the "fiestas" with the spanish club, and writing for the school newspaper "the talon."

a very important part of my experience was my host family. the reisingers worked really hard to give me the best experience that an exchange student can have. with them i was able to visit florida and other states. we also went in a crazy trip to chicago, which was awesome. i was able to travel to the niagra falls, too.

i know that when i go back to spain i am going to miss lots of things from your country. i am going to miss the food, the football games, the friendly people, and most of all my friends. however, i also know that all these things and people will always live in my heart and they will go with me wherever my feet will take me. i know that from now, the united states will be my second country.

i have to thank so many people that if i would do it, there would not be enough space in this yearbook to do so. nevertheless, i have to thank the whole town of freeland, my teachers, my family in spain, and most importantly, the reisingers(thank you host family) and sarah kemerer(t'estime).

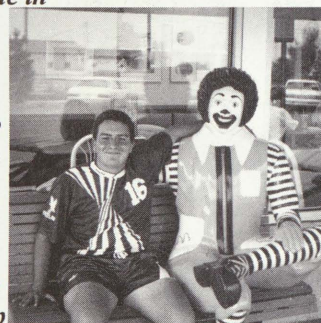
hugo cerda domingo

When i came here in august,i had no idea of what the ten months in front of me would have in store. Now i know, and i will never forget. I have learned so much this year, about america, the american culture, the people here, and about myself.

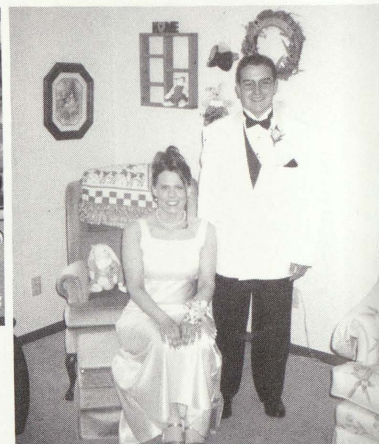
there are no words that can express how grateful i am to every-one who made this year possible, and made it the best of my life.

i would like to thank my swedish family for giving me the opportunity to come here. I also wish to thank the davies, for opening their home to me and for all of the fun things we did together. you will always have a special place in my heart.

my last thanks goes to all my friends, coaches, teachers, and freeland high school staff, for welcoming me, helping, me, and being you! thank you all! anna evestam, from saffle, sweden e-mail: Aneve@hotmail.com

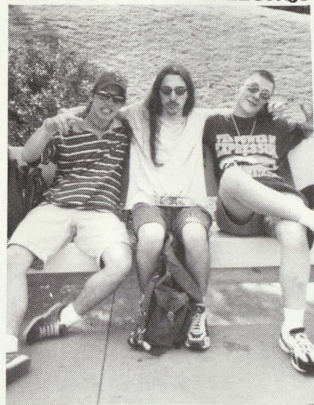


hugo and ronald having a chat





Ralph with his friends V. Jhonson and N. Henze.



Getting to know this magnificent country America, has become a suspension bridge to the new world where I had never been before.

Everything I have gotten during my American life is going to be my treasure forever.

I engraved this whole year itself on my mind's endless album.

I want to start walking forward to the door of my dreams with my memories and treasures. Thankyou very much everyone who supported me during this year. In particular the Thorton family. I'll never forget your kindness.

I'm really glad that I could come to Freeland in Michigan in this huge America.

Kaori Yamagami.

1st row: R.Panzer, M.Hoyt. 2nd: E.Good, D.Fowler, L.Vaulmer. Last: M. Krause, J. Dashkovitz.

Top to Right: L. Vollmer, S. McCreery, G. Prince. Bottom: M. Hoyt, E. Schaeffer, R. Panzer.



This year has been for sure one of the best ones in my life. I had a great time.

The experience showed me a lot about living in a different culture and about living in a different culture and about the Americans.

I realized how much I love my family back in Germany and how much I got to love my new family, the Sopcak's, which I will always be thankfull for taking me in as their own son and making Freeland my new home. I also want to thank Mrs. Lynn Haley and all my friends. Special greetings to Mr. Parsch and the fourth hour App.Tech. class and my best friends Mike Hoyt and Conrad Hill. Thank you!!!

I love you all, Ralph Panzer.

Hey, Mom and Dad, I made it!



Foreign friends Anna and Kaori tumble around.

students

My American family the Thortons.



My American Christmas.



Kaori becomes part of freelands pride!

This really kept me warm!



Homecoming 1996

nicole cox reigns over the homecoming court

the moment they were
all waiting for...
nicole cox,
homecoming queen
1996.

wendy, nicole, and
brooke sit through
their last homecoming
at freeland.

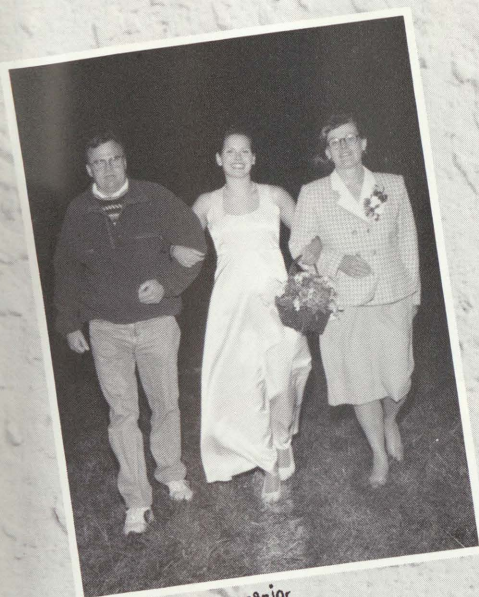


someone help her, she's only got
two hands! nicole with her proud
parents.



following tradition.
brandy feinaver,
homecoming queen
1995 comes back to
crown nicole.

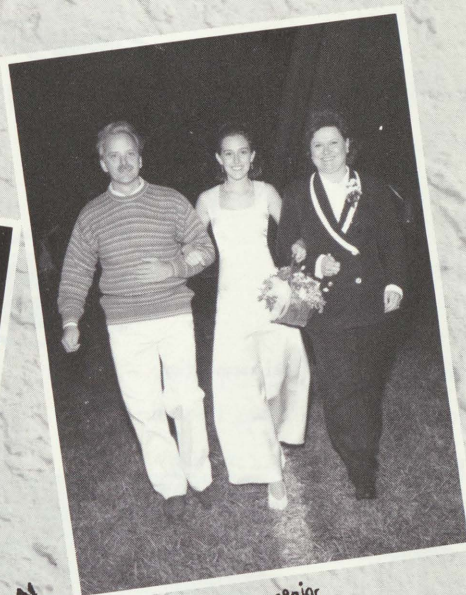




senior
wendy doud



senior
nicole cox



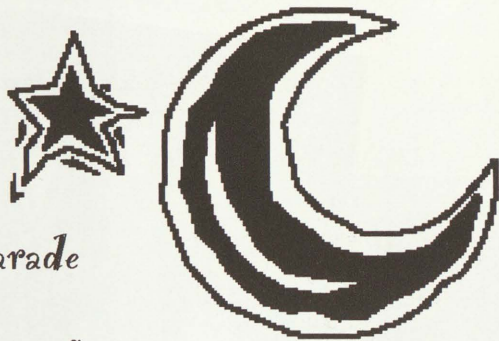
senior
brooke newvine



homecoming court
1996...

front row (l to r):
jill kolles, wendy
doud, nicole cox,
brooke newvine, amy
thomas.

back row (l to r):
angela daughenbaugh,
crystal rienig,
courtney schauman,
elena karst.



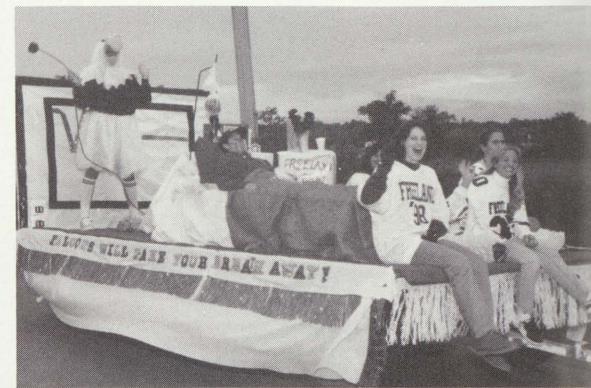
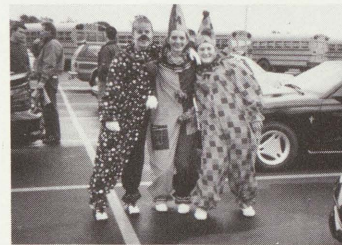
the parade

in the homecoming float competition, for the first time in 4 years, the seniors pulled out of last place... surprising everyone. the senior float theme was "celebrate another victory." the junior float, "falcon's will take your breath away!" featured a hospitalized football player. sophomore's took a little more violent approach (pictured), and finally, the freshmen float which was entitled "flush 'em."

advertising for 7 eleven, jenny beyer took her job a little too seriously...

just clowning around. lisa st.charles, carrie mannion, and alyssa lange anxiously await the parade.

a beautiful group of freeland ladies get a free ride to the game.

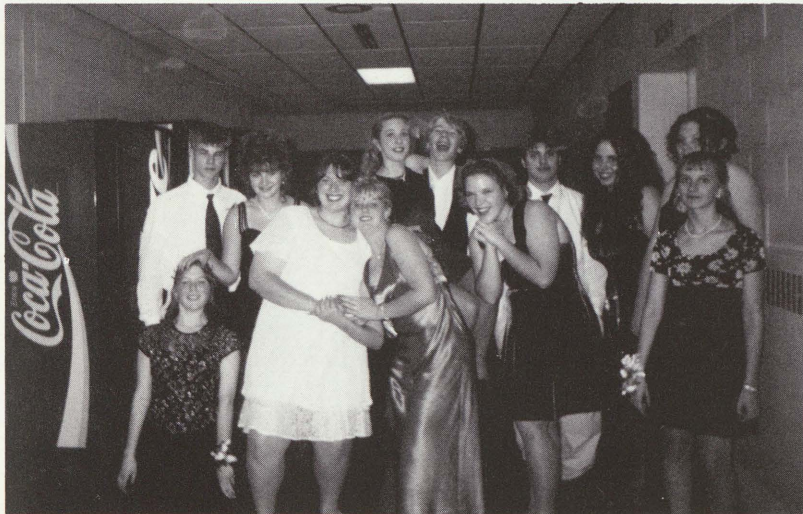


Homecoming 1996

definitely something worth repeating

the assembly

the senior guys sang their hearts out to the court members. seniors john graham and andrea archambault sang a duet as the audience looked on with amazement.



the dance

enjoying each other's company. a happy couple of students, natalie klopf and rachel patzwaldt.

a group of underclassmen take a break from dancing.

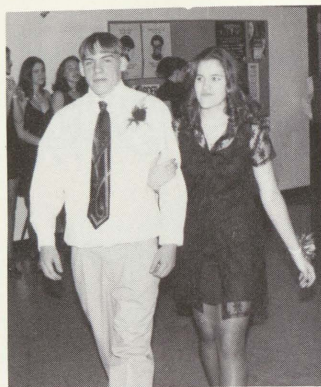


the meal

for some, it's more fun than the dance. senior's ryan brandimore and mike zak enjoy the pre-dance entertainment at the olive garden in saginaw.



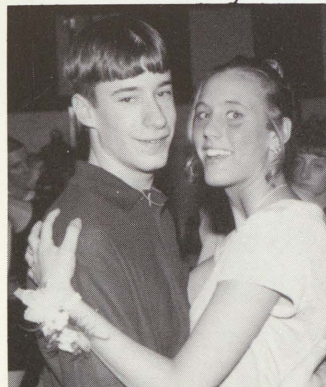
1997 nobleman's court



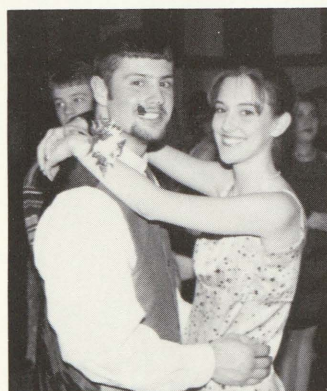
*aaron sauer and
courtney schaumman*



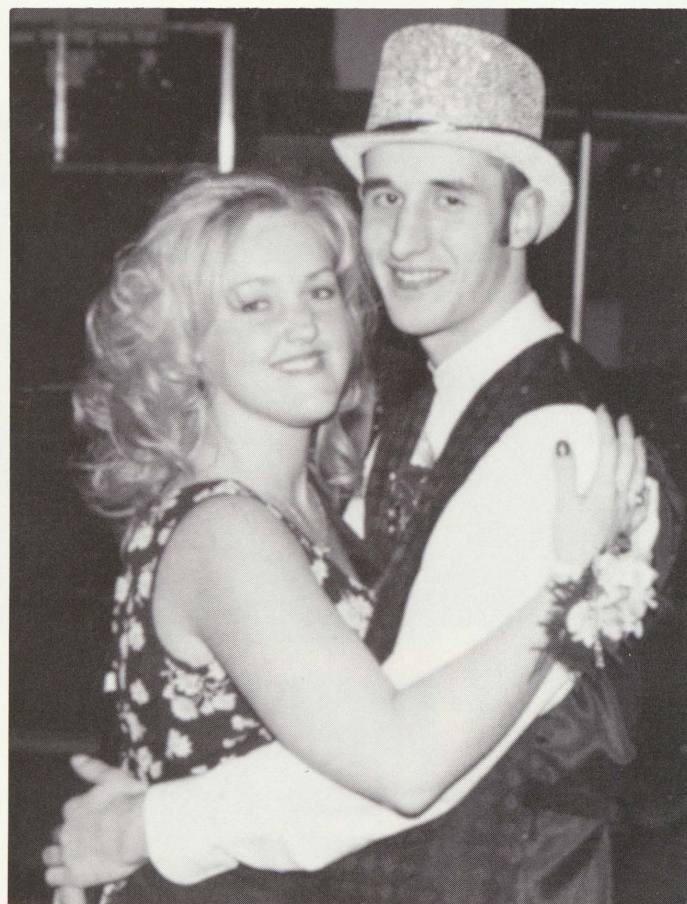
*peter dee and holly
osborne*



*jeremy bain and jamie
hutchison*

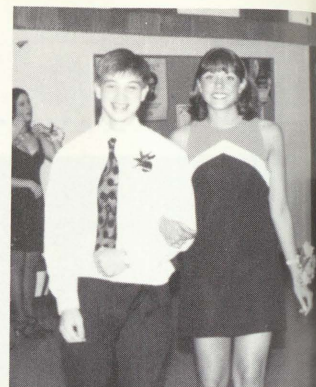


eric ellett and nicole cox



king chad williston and brooke newvine

john graham and girlfriend



*hugh simpkins and
crystal haswell*



*matt forsberg and sarah
george*



*nathan stainsby and
elena karst*



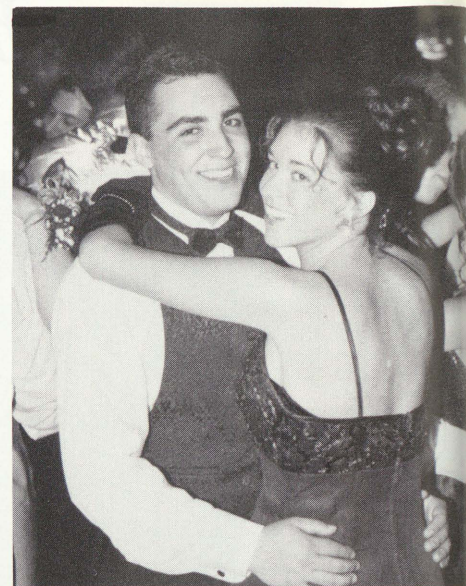
nobleman's dance



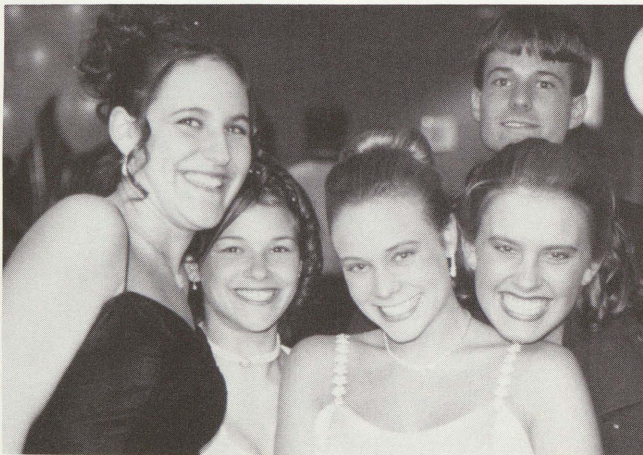
prom 1997



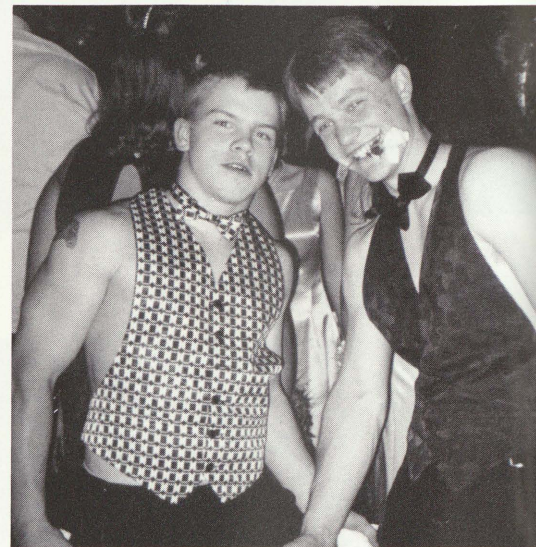
some junior girls pose for a picture before dinner



*andy dee and his date jamie pool
enjoying a slow dance together*



*john kelly
sneaks into a
picture of
beautiful
senior girls*



*scott and
jeff become
chipendale
dancers*



*seniors wendy doud, kari bank, and justin
stevens sit at the dinner table*



*special thanks to the junior class officers for putting on
a great prom*



*seniors pat
melvin and
dienna
daughenbaugh
have fun on the
dance floor*

*the girls
take the
dance floor
while wendy
and bridget
lead the way*



*our 1997 prom king and queen, chris holly and
lisa st. charles*



*juniors brad liening, nick cain, and rachel
patzwalt at the buffet*



*senior chad
williston
makes a
chicken out
of the
dinner
napkins*



dreaming of you and i

1997 scholarship and

john bain- freeland athletic association scholarship

kari bank- gene glick memorial scholarship, bud and katherine aviation scholarship, air force rotc 3 year scholarship, kathryn lewis/ellen thayer scholarship

jennifer beyer- cmu board of trustees, kathryn lewis/ellen thayer scholarship

kelly chiles- law arbor gleaners scholarship, cmu board of trustees, kathryn lewis/ellen thayer scholarship

kari compton- state of michigan scholarship, cmu board of trustees, kathryn lewis/ellen thayer scholarship

dienna daughenbaugh- scholar award: saginaw valley state university

wendy doud- kathryn lewis/ellen thayer scholarship

eric ellett- board of trustees scholarship: delta college, freeland athletic association scholarship

brenda hedley- delta business skills scholarship

christopher holly- saginaw valley football scholarship

lauree jones- freeland athletic association scholarship, kathryn lewis/ellen thayer scholarship

jeff jozwiak- scholar award: saginaw valley state university

sarah kemerer- residential life scholarship: ferris state university

lisa kuk- residential life scholarship: ferris state university

robbie miller- narbw- national association of railway business women scholarship

paula nuechterlein- western michigan academic scholarship

jason plas- freeland athletic associationscholarship, freeland lions club

katie roberts- state of michigan scholarship, western michigan excellance award, heis scholarship

jenee roosa- freeland lions club

grant award recipients

neil sauer- scholar award: saginaw valley, freeland athletic association, state of michigan scholarship

katrina smolinski- state of michigan scholarship, centralis scholarship: central michigan university, special tree health scholarship, presidential scholarship: saginaw valley, kathryn lewis/ellen thayer scholarship

ryan sutton- cam boman scholarship

matt wallace- state of michigan scholarship

jenny zimmerman- tittabawassee historical society scholarship

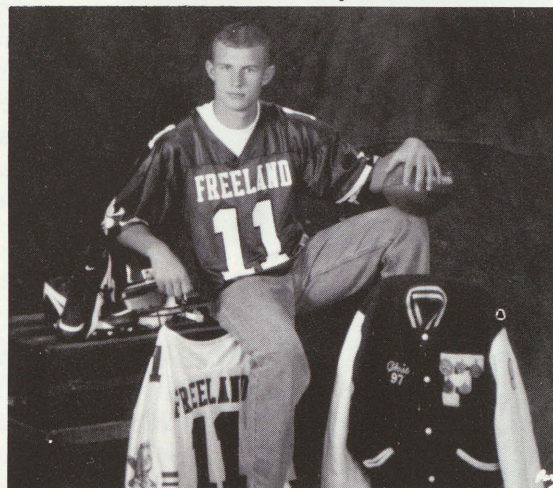
paula nuechterlein



jenny zimmerman



chris holly



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kari compton



katrina smolinski

top ten

valedictorian



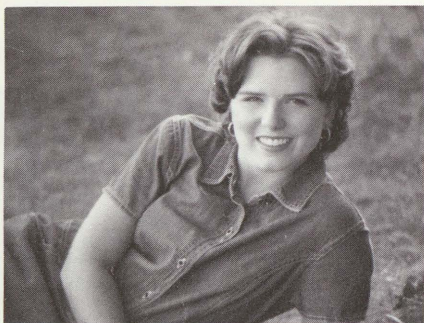
katrina smolinski: valedictorian 1997 freeland jr./sr. high school

katrina smolinski, over her high school career, has accumulated a 4.00 g.p.a., making her the valedictorian of this year's 1997 graduating class. katrina has had the privilege of being sophomore vice-president, junior president, and serving as president of her senior class. katrina has had six years of volleyball experience including the past two years as a varsity player. she has also been involved in many other aspects of student life including, spanish club, national honor society, yearbook, "the talon", positive peers, hoby, project close-up, and has been the decorations committee chairperson for both homecoming and nobleman's for the past two years.

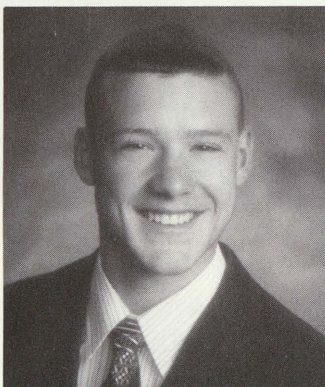
Katrina has been awarded as an outstanding student of high school chemistry, university of michigan alumni club- outstanding scholar, and a dar good citizen. she has also been distinguished twice by the who's who among high school students.

katrina is the daughter of del and ruth smolinski. she is proud of the school from which she will be graduating and is grateful for the friendships and happiness she has gained throughout her years at freeland.

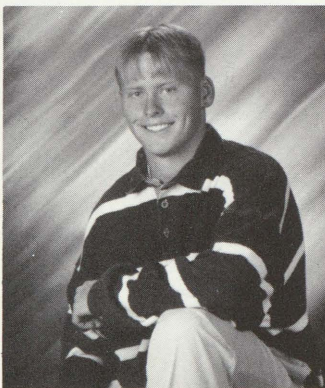
salutatorian



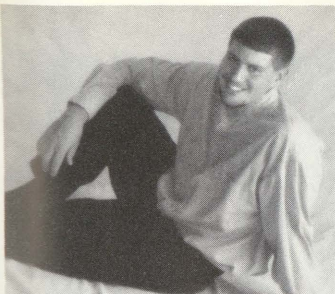
jenee roosa ia sultatorian of her class with a 3.937 g.p.a. she is currently president of the national honor society, secretary of the student council, an editor for the school newspaper, and is involved in the co-op program. jenee is also a member of the national quill and scroll society and has been honored by who's who among american high school students. she was a member of the band and captain of the flag corp for 2 years. she served as class secretary for her sophomore and junior classes. jenee was a freshman, junior varsity, and varsity cheerleader. she participated in project close-up and dance classes. jenee plans to attend michigan state university where she will study accounting. jenee is the daughter of dan and mary roosa.



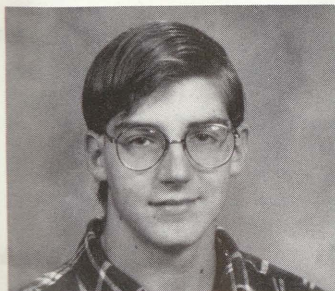
jason plas is third in his class with a 3.933 g.p.a. he has been a member of the national honor society for 2 years, the spanish club for 2 years, and a representative to the high school improvement team for 1 year. jason is currently editor-in-chief of the talon, the school newspaper. he has attended project close-up in washington d.c. and was honored by the rotary club of saginaw for both academics and athletics. he has played golf and basketball for four years and has run track for three. in golf, he earned first and second team all-conference honors. he also helped his golf team to win the 1996 tri-valley conference championship. jason plans to attend the university of michigan to study engineering or history. jason is the son of joseph and janet plas



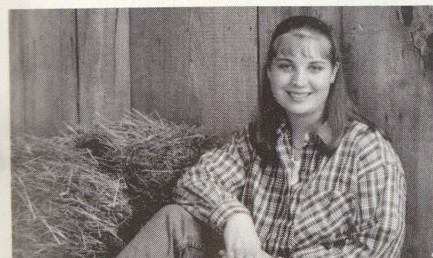
neil sauer is fourth in his class with a 3.928 g.p.a. he has been a member of the national honor society for 2 years and spanish club for 3 years, where he served as a representative. he was a member of who's who in america for 1 year and a member of the 1996 soccer team for freeland who earned honorable mention academic all-state. neil has also been involved in freshman, j.v., and varsity basketball, and a member of the varsity soccer team for four years. during those years in soccer he earned first team all-district 3 times and was part of several all-tournament and all-area teams. neil is planning to attend svsu next fall to study pre-med. neill is the son of timothy and susan sauer.



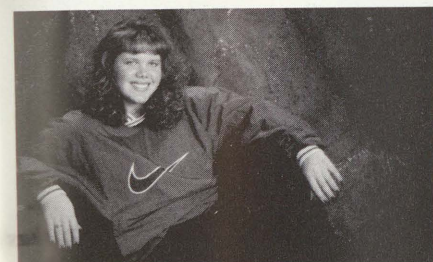
eric ellett will be graduating fifth in his class with a 3.917 g.p.a. during his high school career he has been involved in varsity basketball fo 2 years and varsity football for 1 year. he was treasurer of the spanish club his junior year and vice-president of the senior class. as well as being in the national honor's society, eric is active in his local church youth group. two of his favorite pastimes are playing basketball and hanging out with friends.



jeff jozwiak is sixth in his class with a 3.887 g.p.a. he plans to attend saginaw valley next fall on an academic scholarship. he is considering a chemistry degree. jeff has been a member of the varsity wrestling team for 3 years. he was the advertising editor of the talon for 1 year. he participated in the co-op program with dow corning, where he plans to continue in the fall.



kari is seventh in her class. she has been involved in a variety of activities during her high school years. she ran 1 year of j.v. and 2 years of varsity track. she also ran on the cross country team for 2 years. for 2 years, she was also a reporter for the talon. she has also been a member of band all through high school, playing the bass clarinet and cymbals. as a junior, she was a class treasurer and also went to washington d.c. with project close-up. during her senior year she served as treasurer of the student council and vice president of the national honor's society. she also worked at dow chemical as part of the co-op program.



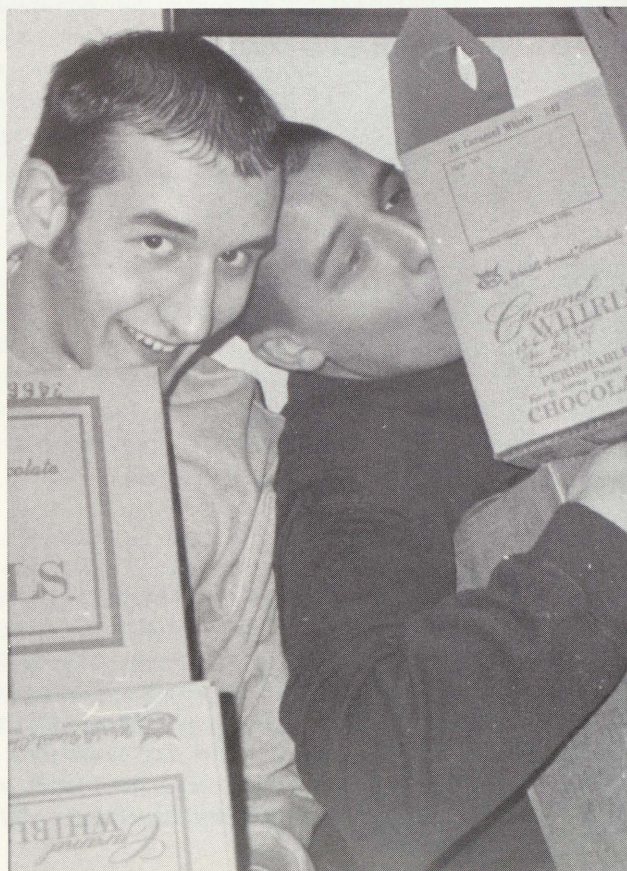
lauree is eighth in her class with a g.p.a. of 3.876. she is a member of the national honor society, has represented her school at washington d.c. with project close-up, been honored with who's who among american high school students, and a member of national quill and scroll. lauree is very active in her community. throughout high school she has been a member of the basketball, volleyball, and softball teams. she has also participated in band and has worked on the school newspaper. in the fall lauree plans to attend delta or saginaw valley and persue a career in medicine or law.



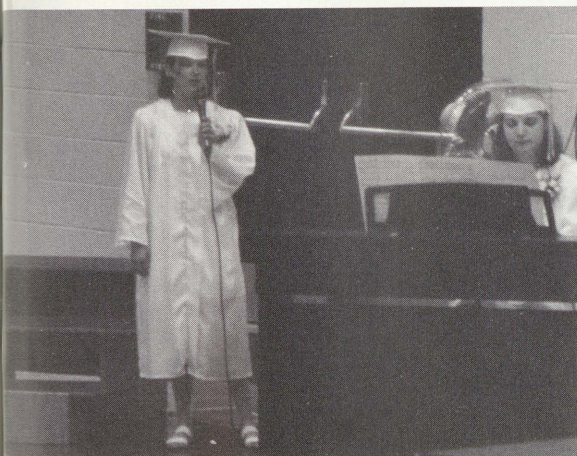
kari bank is ninth in her class with a 3.874 g.p.a. she has been named in who's who among american high school students. kari has served as student council treasurer and vice-president of the national honor society. kari participated in cross country, track, the spanish club, symphonic band, project close-up, and has written for the talon. she also took part in the co-op program at dow chemical. kari plans to attend michigan state university.



wendy doud is tenth in her class. she was the editor for this year's yearbook and has this to say: "unlike most kids i enjoy school. true, getting an education is the main reason for coming to school, but staying active in different clubs and sports makes it much more fun! over the past years i have been a member of the national honor's society for 2 years, a class officer for 3 years, on both the newspaper and yearbook staffs, a member of the spanish for 3 years, band for 7 years, on the flag guard for 3 years, a cheerleader for 5 years, a member of both the cross country and track teams for 2 years, and have been on the homecoming court 2 times. hopefully all of the activities and experiences will prepare me for a successful future."



baccalaureate



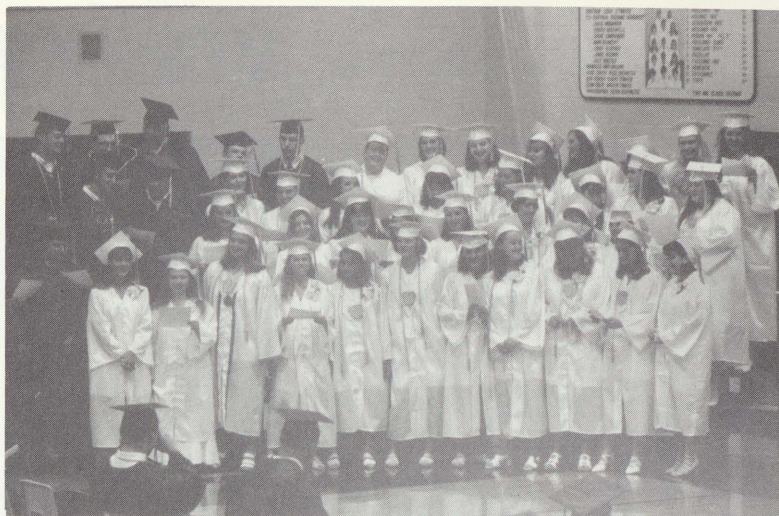
a. archambalt sings "friends" accompanied by k. compton



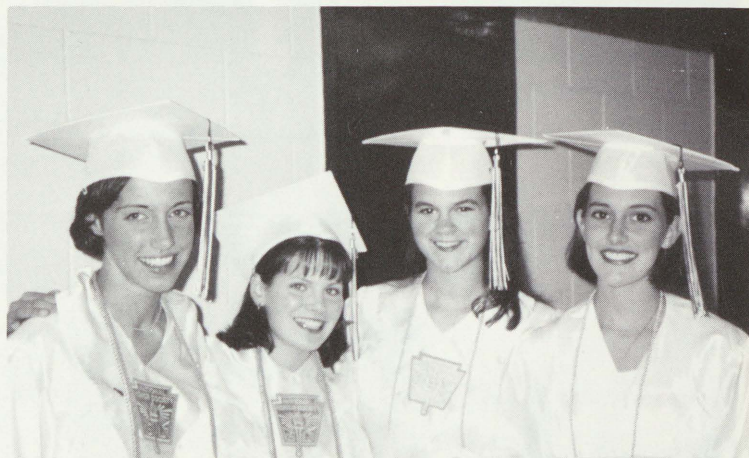
j. graham sings "it's so hard to say goodbye"



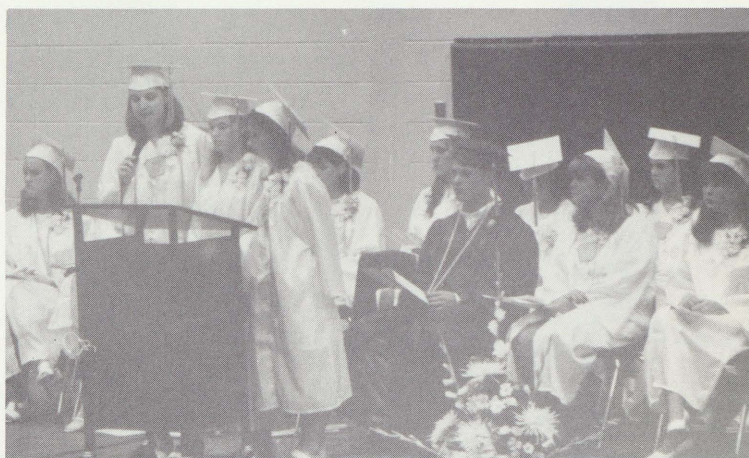
senior guys ready to go



senior choir

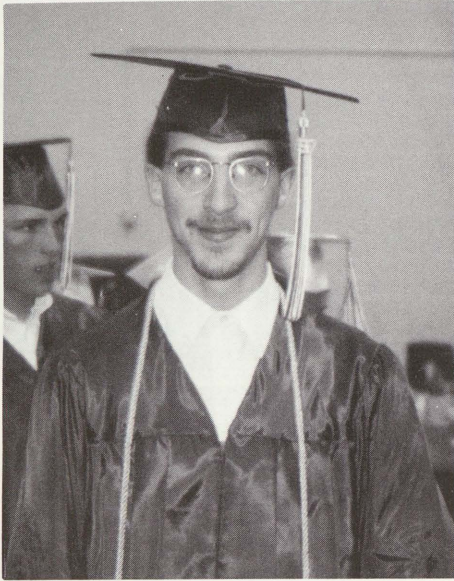


k. bank, w. doud, l. levasseur, n. cox

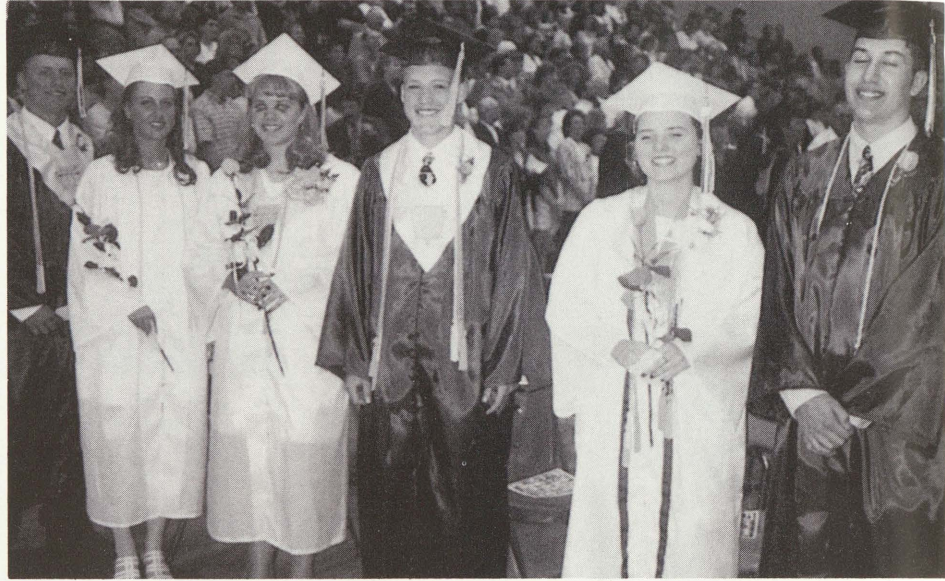


k. compton, s. osborne, and p. nuechterlein read from "oh the places you'll go"

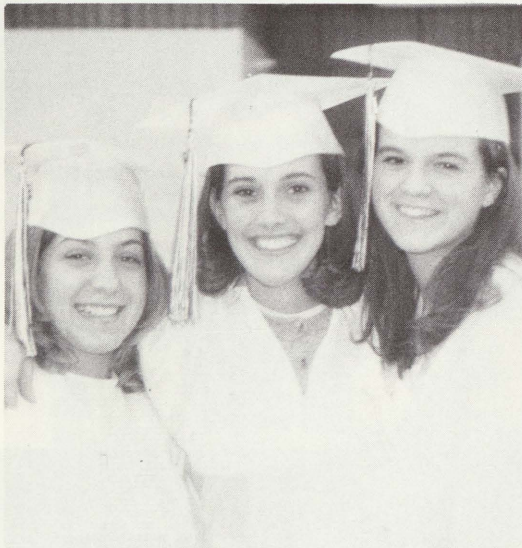
graduation



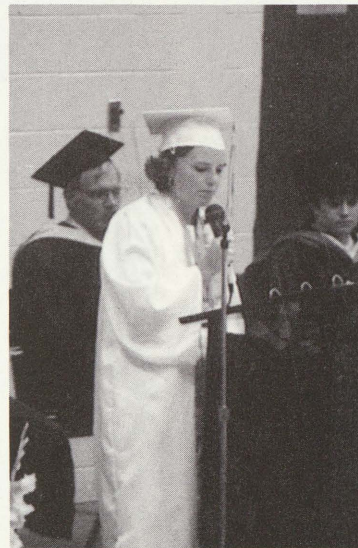
who's the hottie?



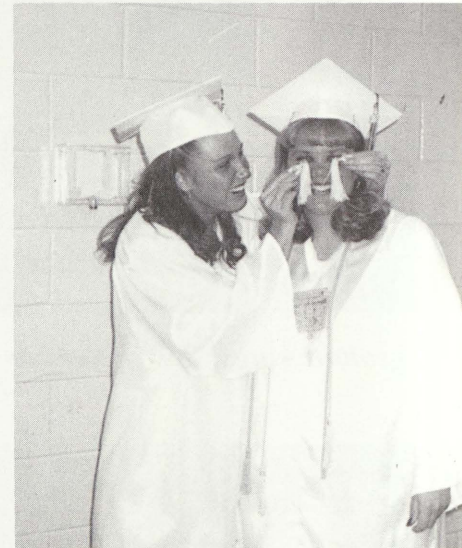
a great bunch of smiles



friends forever



*jenee gave heart warming
speech*



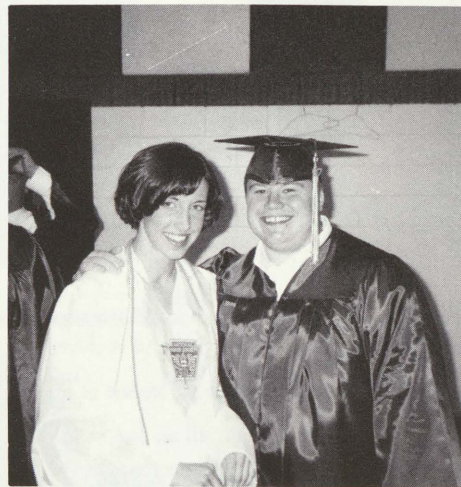
*laurie, what happened to your
eyes*

*Ninety
Seven*

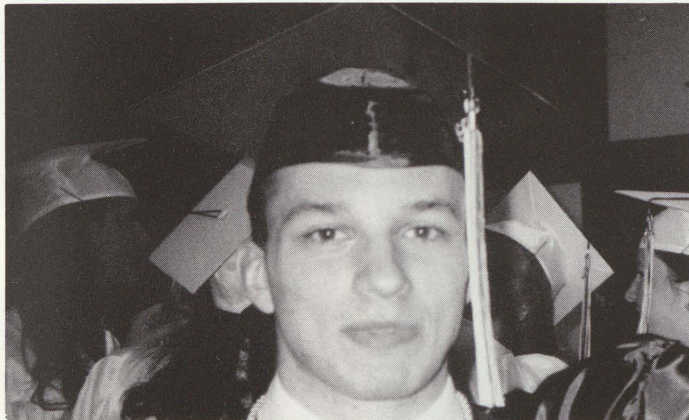
the beginning or the end??



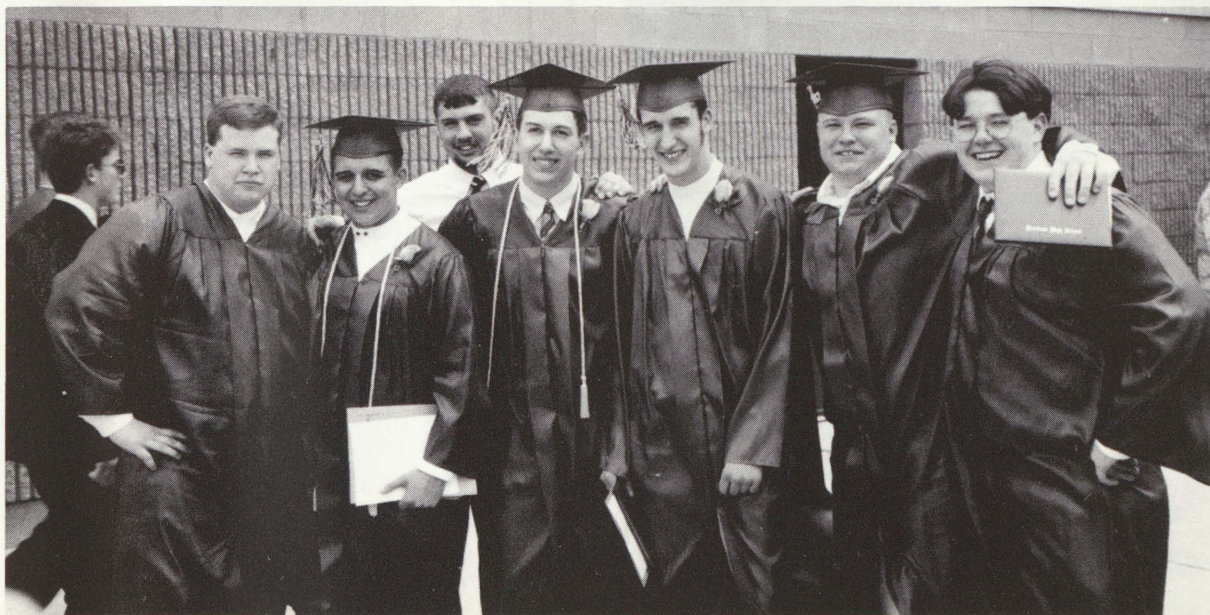
*class
of.....*



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One Last Goodbye...

senior dedications

kelly,

your joys, triumphs and sometimes tears, we've shared with you for 18 years. we will stand by you, whatever you do, because we'll always be proud of you!

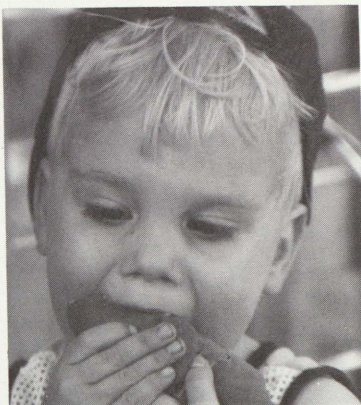
all our love,
mom & dad



ryan,

watching you grow up has added untold treasure to our lives. even when you were this age, you were way out front. now more than ever, the sky's the limit, you can master anything. we love you deeply and are immensely proud.

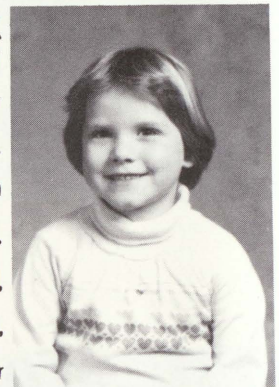
your biggest fans,
dad & mom



jenée,

you have accomplished a standard of excellence to be proud of. with your determination to be the best you can be. you will make your dreams become a reality. we are very proud of you. good luck at MSU,

love,
mom, dad & jennifer



dear jason,

we have enjoyed watching your progress through the years. we are proud of all your academic and athletic achievements. as you "sprint" through life, may you have many more "birdies" than "bogey's." keep "jumping high" to reach new goals. you will always be special to us.

love,
mom, dad, & jeana



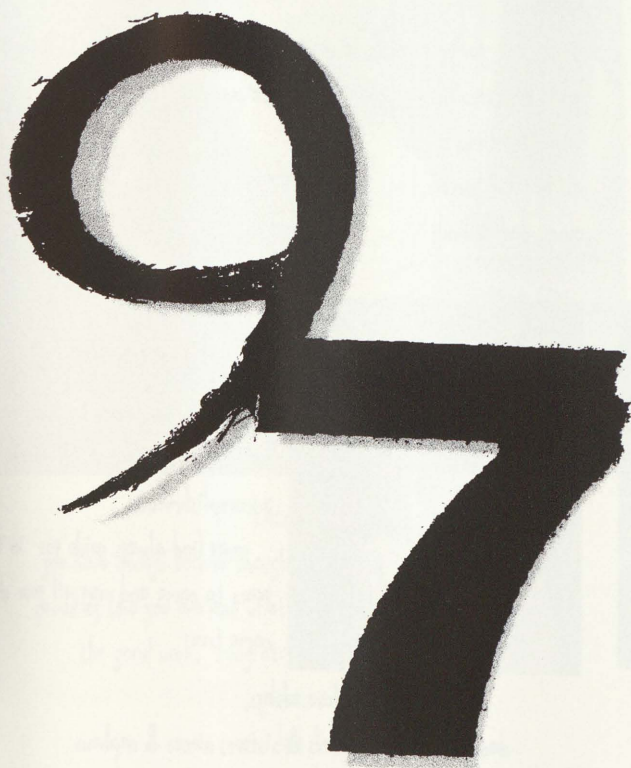
kaori,
 as you sit down to read your yearbook, you will be back home in osaka, japan...
 many, many miles away from michigan.
 it was a joy having you as our daughter for the school year even though the
 time went by way too fast!! we hope all of your dreams come true.
 with love from your american family,
 roger, nancy & brandon



kari jo,
 we are very proud of you and
 your accomplishments. you have the
 talents to fulfill all of your dreams.
 you can and will be a high flyer, in the
 air or on the ground.
 love,
 mom & pops & trisha kay



lisa,
 to our little star.
 we're proud of you!
 love,
 mom & dad



nick,
 a warm heart, a friendly
 smile... that's you! we are so
 proud of the special person
 you are.
 love,
 mom & jack

rhianna,
we can't
even begin to tell you
the joy you have
brought to our lives.
you have always been
so dramatic and
determined. you have
made choices that
make us proud! in your
tough times you have
experienced many feelings but chose not to be defeated. may your determination
and your faith help you to experience the fullness that life can bring. we pray for
your continued blessings as you have achieved your big step from childhood to
adulthood. we love you and God will always be there to encourage you on your journey
through life.

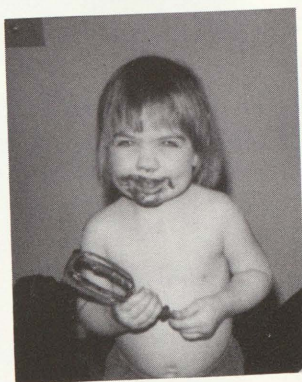


love,
dad & mom

NINETEEN

Mindy Seven

stephanie,
to my stet stie
monkey. you may not have
reached the stature you
hoped you would, but
remember nothing is out of
your reach. you can
accomplish anything you set



your mind to, so always reach for the stars.
i love you,
mom

dear nana,

from my little ponies and the barbie dolls hair to picking out cd's,
you have become my best friend and sister. i love you very much and i promise i
will not tag along with this step that you have taken. good luck with
everything.

love ya nana,
shanna



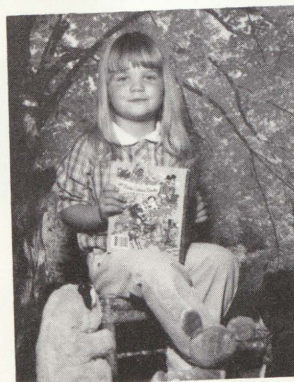
stephanie,

you made it! we
wish you all good things in the
years to come. you can do
anything. good luck... you're
the greatest!
love,
mom & dad

robbie,

you've given us so much joy over the years and we wish you all the
joy and success in the future. we are so proud of you and love you very much.
congratulations robbie!

all our love forever,
mom, dad & cindy



dear kari,

your family (all 20) of us would like
you to know how much we love you and
are extremely proud of all your
accomplishments.

may God always guide you in the
years to come and may all your dreams
come true.

love always,
dad, mom, your brothers & sisters, nieces & nephews

matt verellen,

your name stands for "a gift from God," you sure are. you have always been a joy to our life. we are so proud of you. this year you get the reward you worked so hard for. you also proved to yourself that you can do anything if you really want to. we love you and respect you.

love,
mom & dad

jenny,

i can hardly believe seventeen years have passed us by. here it is graduation time,

and you've grown into a proud and beautiful young woman. all our love and prayers are with you for the future.

love,
mom & dad



katrina,

you have always been a thoughtful and caring person. we're proud of who you are and what you've accomplished. keep up the good work. congratulations from your family.

love,
mom, dad & nik

paula,

these first 18 years have been a joy and blessing for us to experience with you. when it's time to work, continue to work hard; when it's time to play, continue to play hard.

in wrestling with what to do "with the rest of your life," may this little formula be of help: 1) identify and focus on the gifts your Lord has given you, and 2) be alert to the needs of your neighbor/community. the vocations that are right for you are those that utilize the first and satisfy the second.

love,
mom, dad & michael



eric,

in the last four years we have had a lot to overcome and i'm proud to say we were able to overcome them together.

you have grown so much in four years and i'm very proud. keep your kindness, gentleness, your heart of gold and of course your smile, and you will have peace of mind with what your ventures will bring you in your coming years.

all my love,
mom

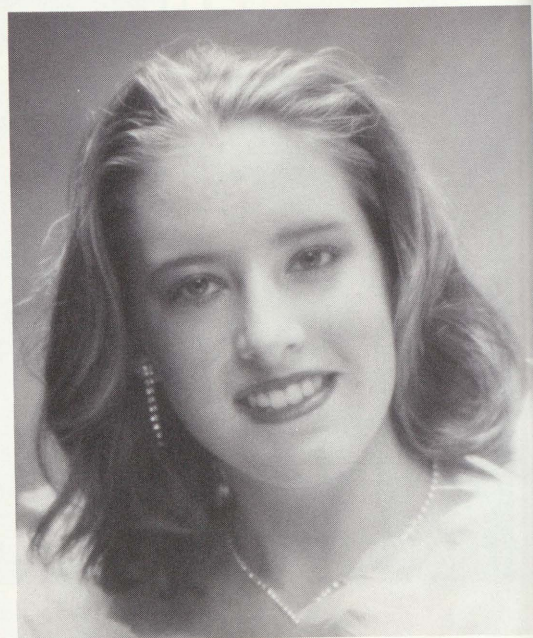
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 you were a warm and sensitive child, you enjoy life and seek happiness in others,
 you possess a good sense of humor which will serve you well as an adult. you were
 a delightful child and now
 you're a lovely woman.
 through all of the
 problems you've overcome,
 you've still remained the
 light of our day mandy.
 you've made us proud.
 good luck in the future.
 with love,
 mom, dad, rachel & kayli



brooke,
 you will always be number one. i am so proud of you.
 i love you, mom

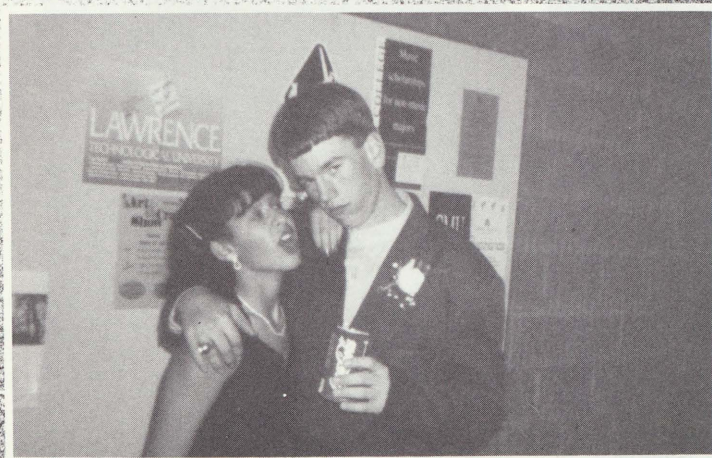


Alyssa,
 you are such a very
 special person. i'm so glad that
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 friend. i've always been proud of
 you and i know i always will be.
 love,
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chantell,
 we are proud of you and we love you. the moon and stars
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 love,
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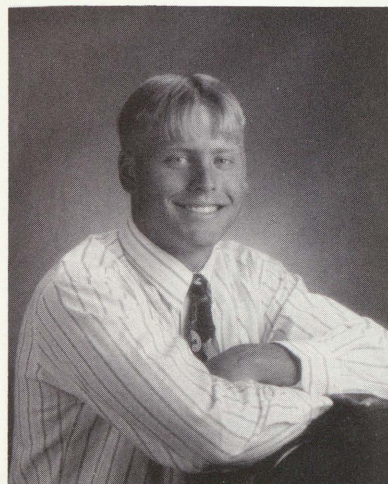
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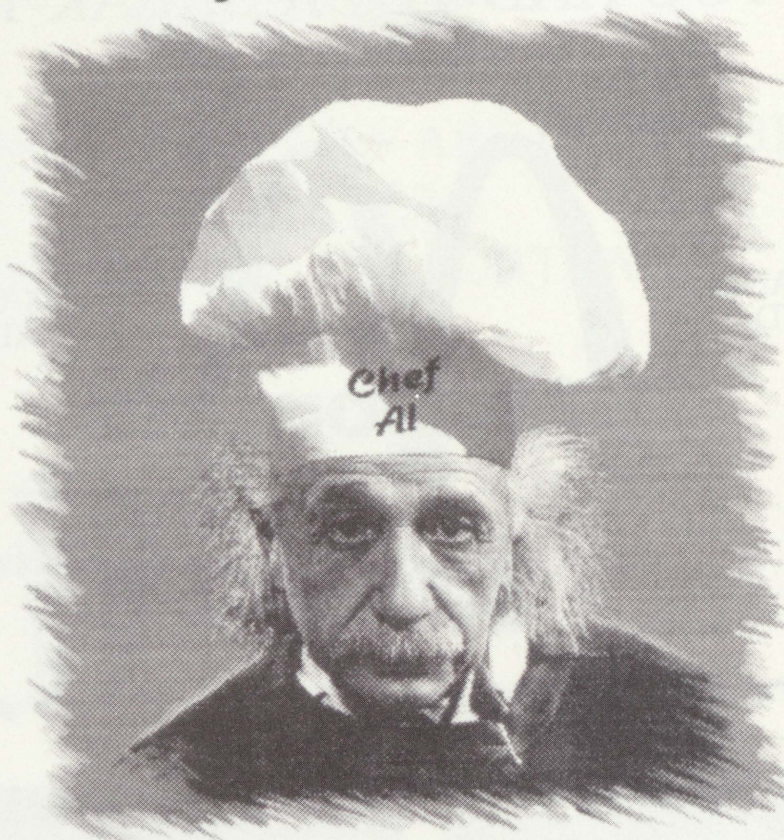
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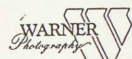
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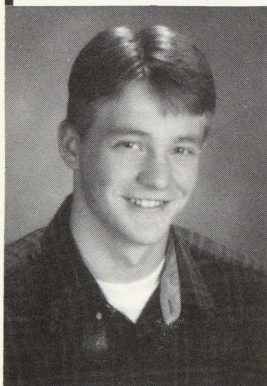
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Wrote "A Walk in the Woods" and many other stories
Made Science projects and competed in Science Fairs
Had Little League, Basketball, Track, Volleyball, and Softball games
and tournaments
Learned how to drive-to getting your first car and always worry of you
making it home safely
Had your first dance-to now.....your Senior Prom
Are going to graduate-with dreams for the future....and new beginnings.*

Time passes too quickly. It has been a pleasure watching you grow. We've seen your quiet determination, your talent and gifts, -your goodness and compassion, and your tears and struggles. You are a gift from god. It is our hope that we've given you good "roots" (our gift to you). You've made us proud and happy and brought much joy. Now take your "wings" and fly. We'll be here for support.

*-With love,
Mom and Dad*



*Hodges,
Thanks for all the help and support you've given us through the years. We are very proud of everything you've done-from going to Delphi for Basic to going to states for Track.*

We're going to miss you when you go away to college. Good Luck in all that you do.

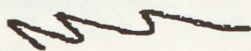
*Love,
Hodges' Sister and
Little Hodge*



*Ryan,
We have always been so proud of you as a child and now a young man. You have filled our life with so much joy. We love you.*

Mom and Dad

P.S. Keep on making us laugh!!



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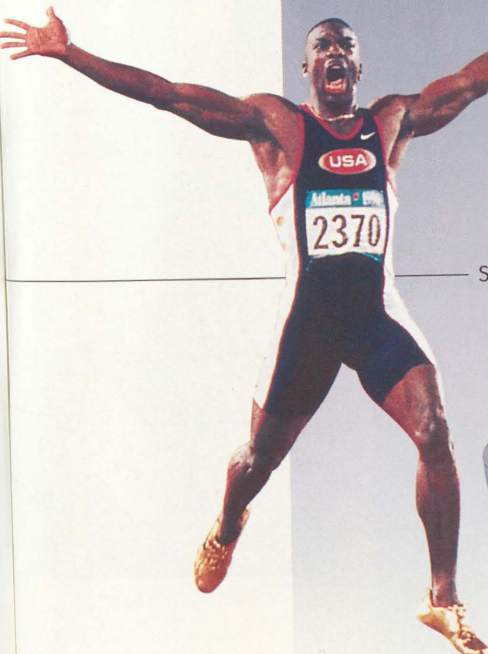
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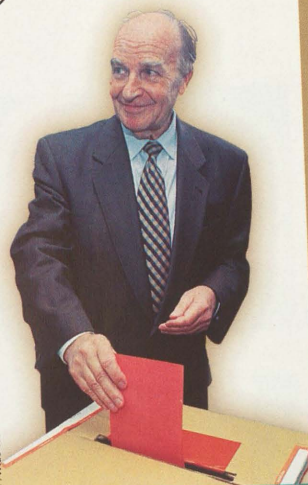
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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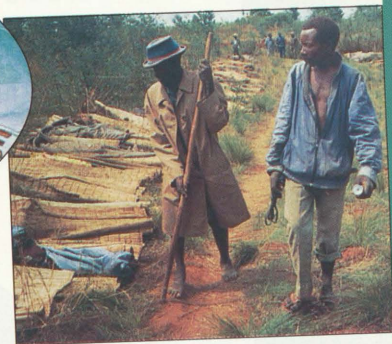
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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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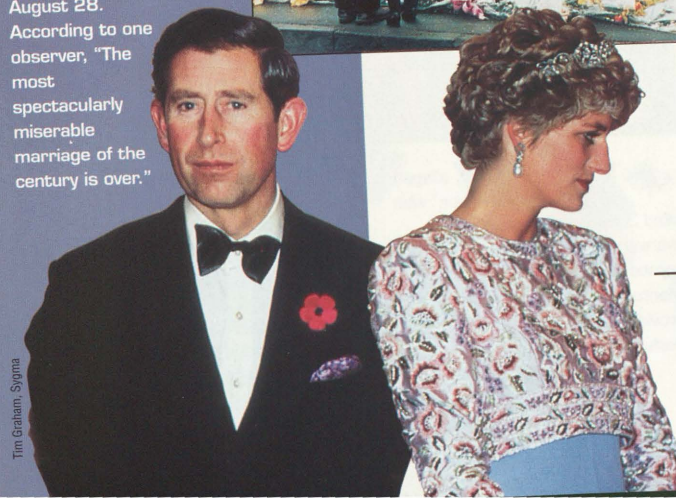
Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

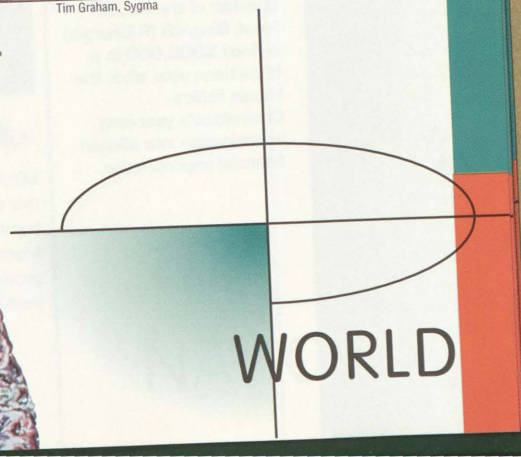


Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



Tim Graham, Sygma



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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

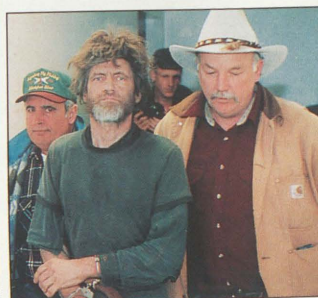
Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



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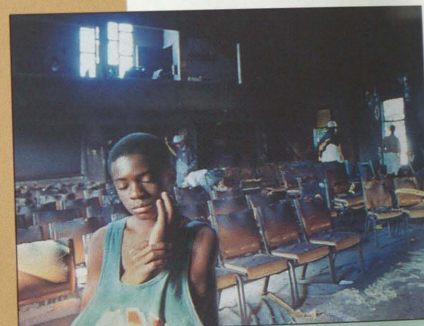
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


On August 11, a 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

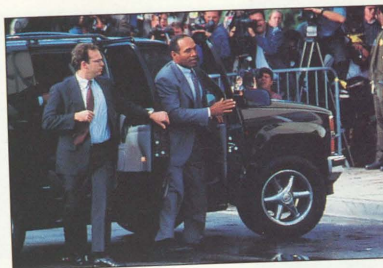


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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




Jonathan Alcorn/Zima


 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



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 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




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 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

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 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




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 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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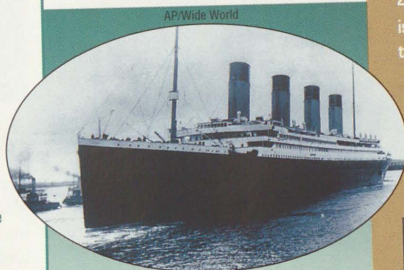
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



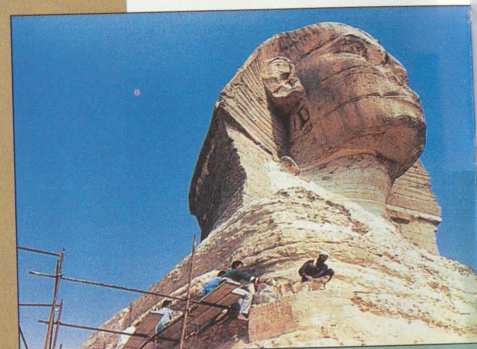
In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



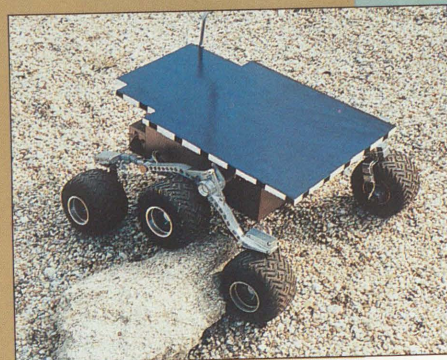
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American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



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NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

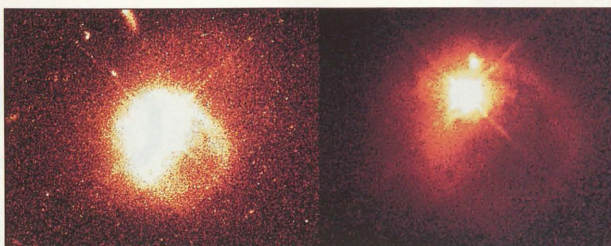
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



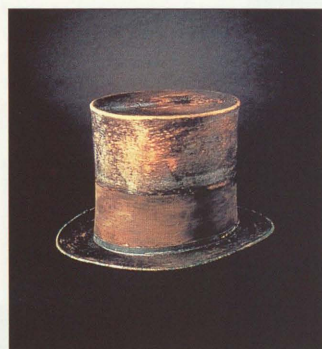
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O. Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



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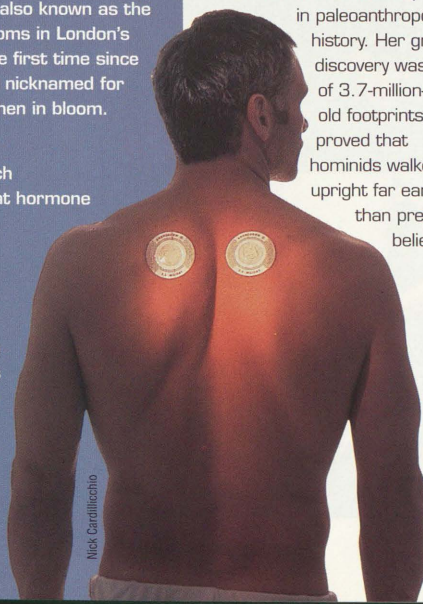
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

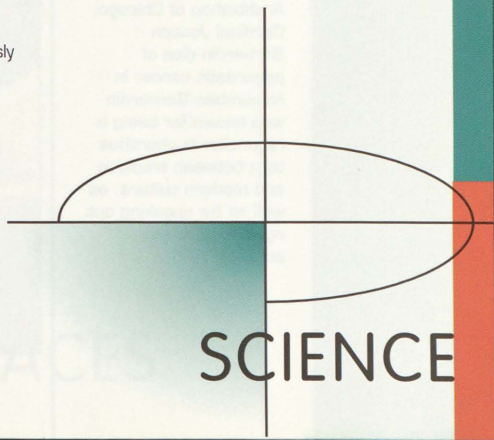
Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.




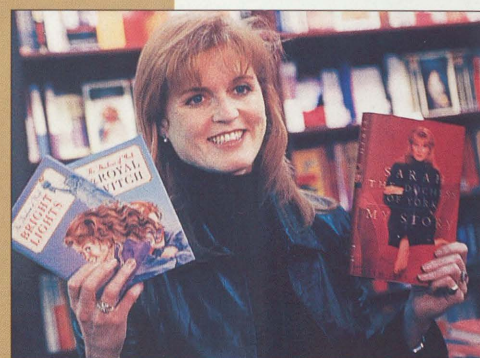
Sara Granite, Rena

 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



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 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





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 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



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New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



John F. Kennedy Library

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

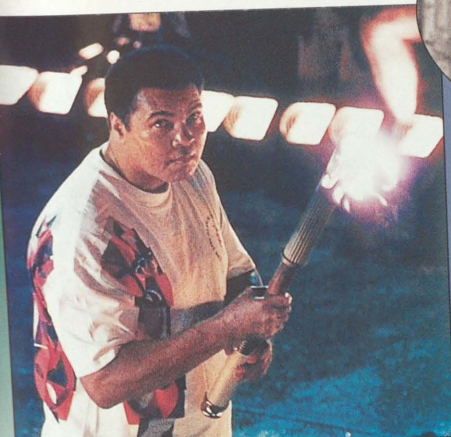
More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



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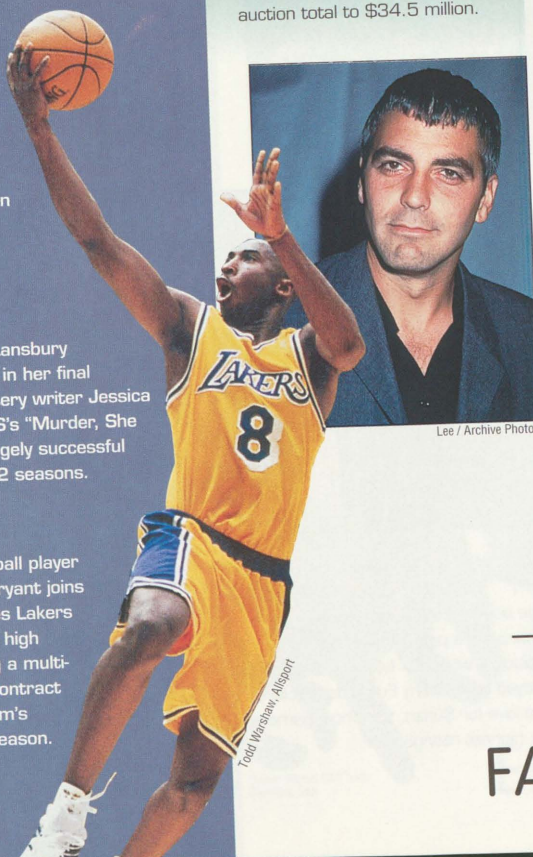


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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

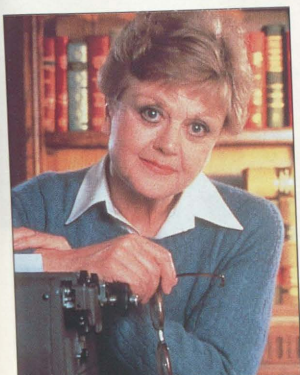
Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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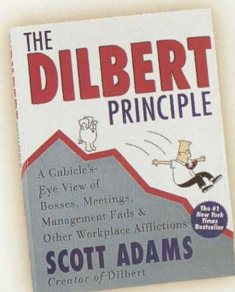
Todd Wrasnow, Allsport



Universal City from Shooting Star

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Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



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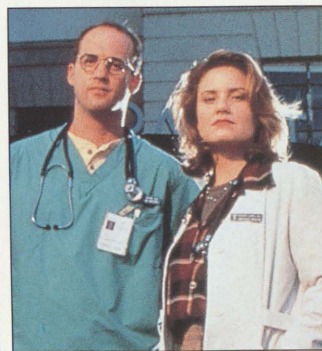
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



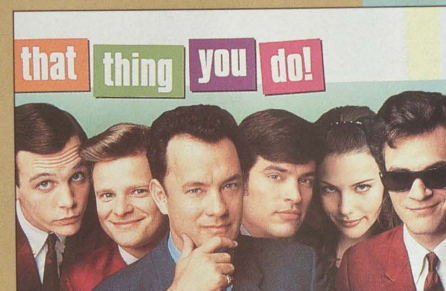
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Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



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Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

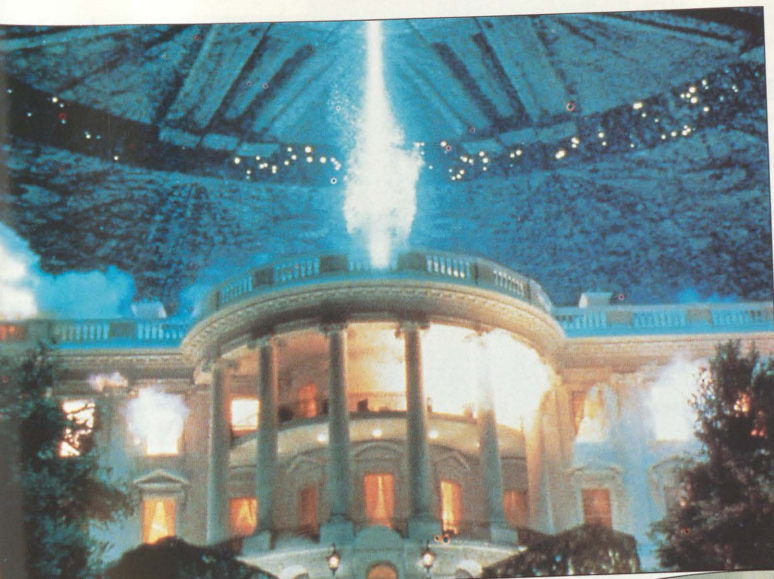
Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



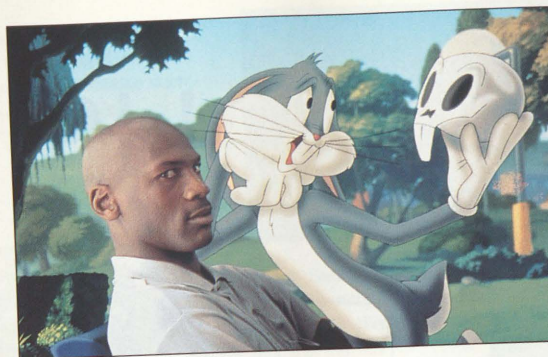
NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in an apparent random robbery.



Non-Broadcast from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI

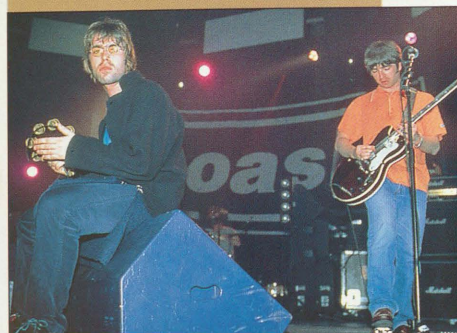


Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mosenfelter, LGI

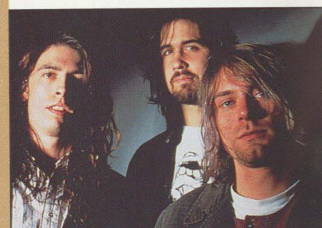
Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



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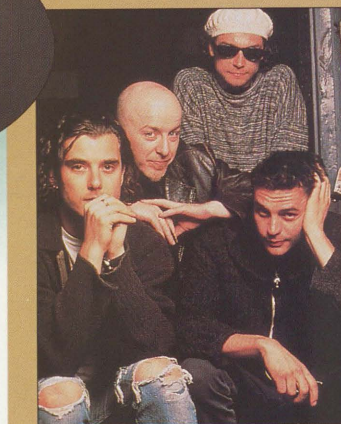
British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



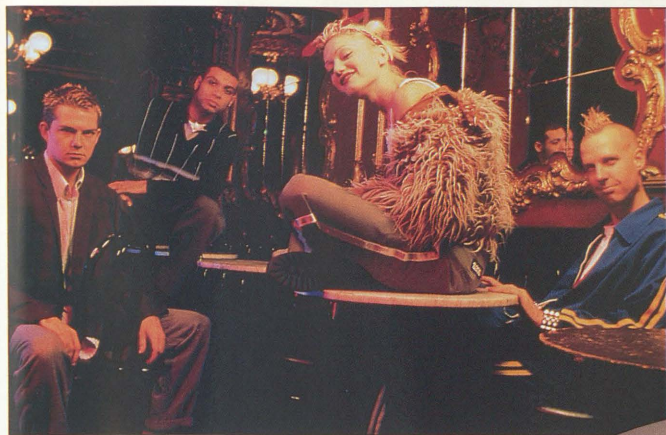
Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



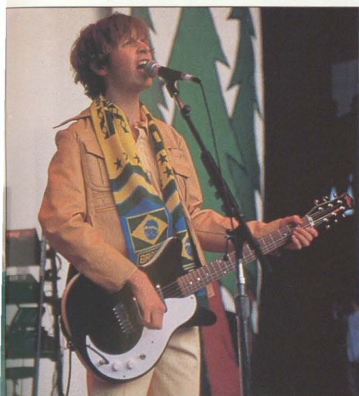
Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI



The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

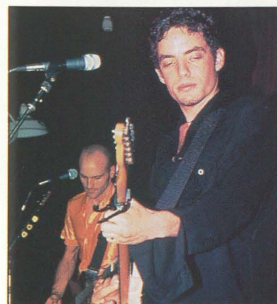


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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



James L. Lance, LGI



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



Adele Starr, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Lisa Leone, LGI



The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

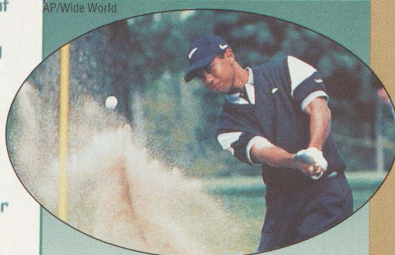
Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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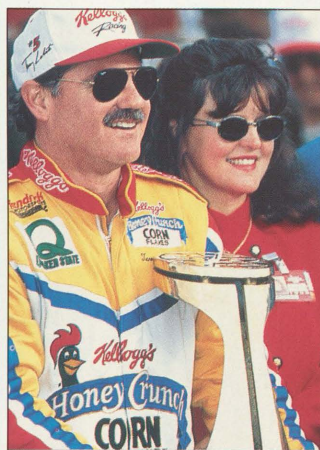


Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport

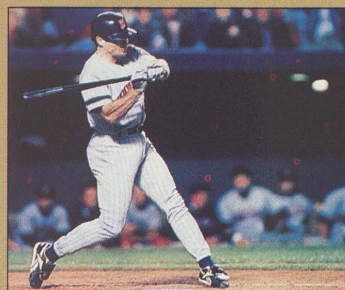


Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



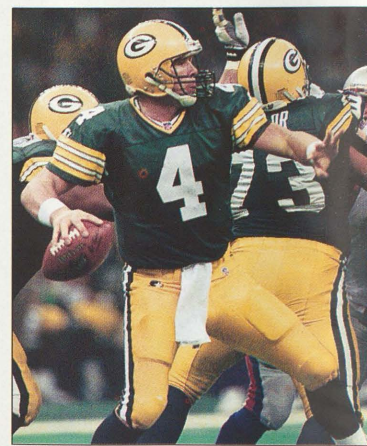
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Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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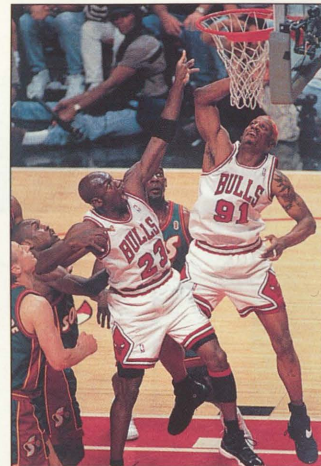
The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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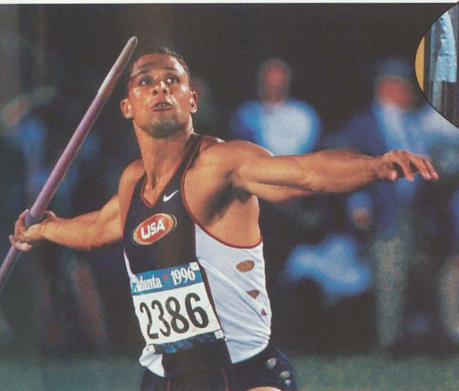
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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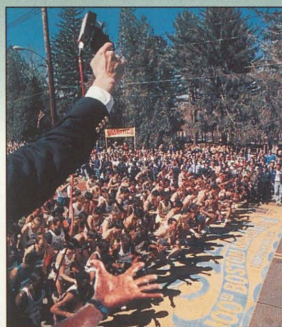
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

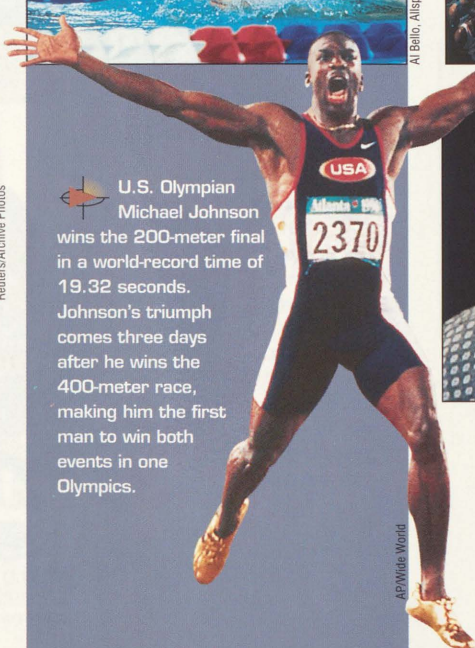


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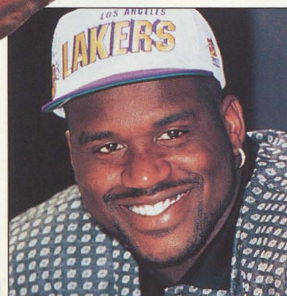


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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



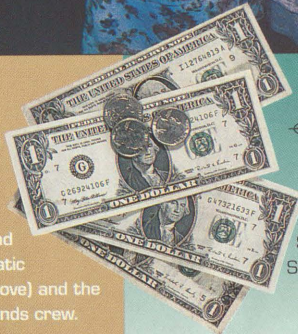
Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.



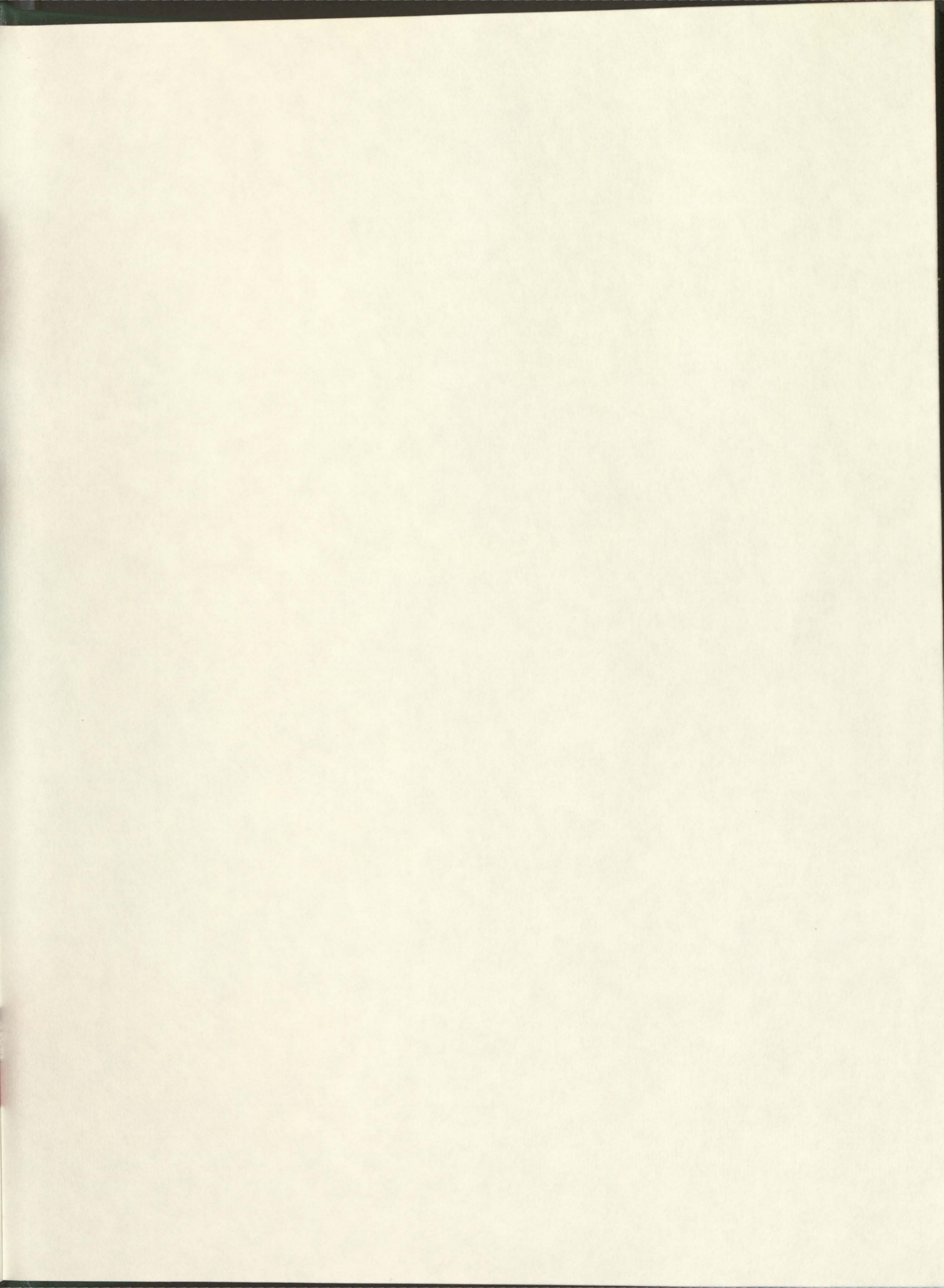
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Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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